

OUTLINES.

Harry K. Thaw is greatly distressed over the mistrial in his case in New York, and yesterday when his wife visited him at the Tombs prison she completely broke down; his attorneys will apply for bail and will confer this week as to their programme; District Attorney Jerome will strongly resist bail and will insist that the slayer of Stanford White be held for murder in the first degree; a rumor that Thaw has changed his counsel is denied; one of the Thaw jurors has created a sensation by publishing over his signature the proceedings in the jury room.—E. H. Harriman appeared at the Tombs police court in New York yesterday to prosecute his former stenographer, Frank W. Hill, for selling to a newspaper from his stenographic notes his famous letter to President Roosevelt to denounce Harriman as a falsifier; a newspaper man testified that Hill made oath to his stenographic copy of the letter and offered it for sale in various newspaper offices; the case was continued till April 20.—At Savannah yesterday a locomotive hauling three cars ran into an automobile, fatally injuring two ladies and seriously hurting another.—At Mobile yesterday a Federal grand jury issued 24 indictments against about two dozen wealthy men, including several mill owners, charged with violating the anti-lottery law in conducting the Honduras Lottery; they represent prominent financiers in Boston, Mobile, New Orleans, and other places.—The Navy Department at Washington yesterday received information that a conference between the President of Salvador and Nicaragua is to be held to settle the Central American war.—At Church's Ferry, South Dakota, yesterday, a judge ordered the Great Northern Railroad's depot closed for a year, because it permitted the storage of beer in violation of the prohibition law.—Daniel H. Chamberlain, of New York, a Republican reconstruction governor in South Carolina, died yesterday near Charlottesville, Va., of cancer of the stomach.—New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and irregular; spot cotton, 10 points higher; closing steady at 11.10; flour, firmly held and quiet; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 83 3-4 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 47; turpentine, steady, 72 to 72 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.70 to 4.75.

A woman speaker at a dressmakers' convention in Chicago declared that "women wear good clothes that men may make money." It might be added that it's a sign that they have to make it.

"Ho! to the woods, away; the Spring is here," begins the lay of an Alabama poet. Many politicians haven't dilly-dallied around till Spring for the chance to hike out. They have already taken to the tall timber.

A groceryman named A. Stork advertises in the Columbia Evening Record. If President Roosevelt had the pleasure of living in the beautiful capital of the Palmetto State, he would do all his trading at the Stork establishment.

The Southern Pacific Railroad directors on Wednesday re-elected E. H. Harriman president. It should be explained to Roosevelt that they were looking for a railroad man and not one who is not much of a disputer about facts.

Collier's Weekly, accepting President Roosevelt's declaration that he positively will not stand for a third term, is now advocating Roosevelt's election to the United States Senate from New York. There's where we'd commence losing our sentimental respect for our ex-Presidents.

Prof. Hopkins, of Yale, in a paper read before the American Oriental Society in Philadelphia, declared that "the ancients did not kiss." A good many little things crop out now and then to show that the ancients didn't know what life was.

The Charlotte Chronicle observes: "After all, we are not so sure that we haven't a dozen lawyers in the State who could have conducted the case as brilliantly as Delmas or Jerome, especially in point of Southern oratory." The Chronicle is over modest in saying "a dozen" and also in the use of the words "as brilliantly."

When Thaw got his case before the lunacy commission he fell down by not having several brain storms and taking chances of going to the asylum, there letting the storms blow over, and then risk a trial and acquittal in the court on the record made before the lunacy commission. As it was, eight men on the jury thought he ought to be electrocuted for murder. There is no telling but what the next twelve jurymen might make it unanimous.

See display of coat suits, shirts and shirt waists at Polvogt's.

BAGLEY MONUMENT

May Twentieth Selected as Date
For Unveiling Memorial at
Raleigh, N. C.

STATE CAPITAL NEW NOTES

Corporation Commission Back from
Inspection—Several Enterprises
Chartered—Raeford Still Agi-
tating Glenn County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The monument to Ensign Worth Bagley who lost his life on the torpedo boat Winslow, in the Spanish-American war, will be unveiled in the Capitol Square on the 20th of May. Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address.—Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, returned this morning from a trip over the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad from Sanford to Mt. Airy looking into a variety of complaints and with a view to hastening the change of train service that will restore the through trains from Wilmington to Mt. Airy.

A commission is issued from the office of the Adjutant General to E. S. Darden as captain of Company K, Second Infantry, Wilson. He succeeds Capt. R. S. Wilkins, resigned.
The Maxton Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Maxton, was chartered today with \$100,000 capital by W. H. Hessox, Atlanta; J. W. Carter, A. J. McKinnon and others, of Maxton. Other charters are to the American Mica Mining Company, Charlotte, capital \$200,000, by J. E. Reilly, E. H. Reilly and others, and to the Wadesboro Electrical Manufacturing Company, of Wadesboro, capital \$100,000, by J. J. Huntley and others, also the Co-operative Supply Company, of Rocky Mount, capital \$10,000, by C. H. Smith and others.

B. F. Moore, prominent merchant of Raeford, is here, and says that great enthusiasm is being manifested in his section for the creation of the new county of Glenn, which the last Legislature was asked to create out of parts of Cumberland and Robeson, the bill having been defeated. A "Glenn County Club" has been formed and it is proposed to keep up the fight and come up to the next Assembly with redoubled strength and determination.

Conductors' Conference Monday.

The committee of eleven from the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors covering the entire system of the Atlantic Coast Line will have a conference with the officials of the road Monday. They have been here several days formulating certain changes in the manner of their employment that they desire adopted by the company. In the party are Capt. S. J. Brooks, Richmond; J. G. Konegay, Portsmouth; C. E. McCulloch and Jno. M. Walker, Wilmington; T. H. Harlee, Jr., Florence; H. A. Wells, Charleston; W. B. Williams, Savannah; M. F. Boisclair, Jacksonville; W. B. Conner, Lakeland; J. O. Lewis, Waycross, and W. M. Lewis, Montgomery, Ala.

Progress on Cottages at Beach.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the seventeen cottages which the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company is having erected for rent at North Carolina's favorite seaside resort and all of them will be ready for occupancy certainly by the first of June. Twenty carpenters are now employed on the construction. The delay in receiving material has been a constant handicap, but this has now been overcome. Four or five of the cottages have already been spoken for at the real estate offices of J. G. Wright & Son, where they are listed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Stores for Rent.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Cigars.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Clothing, etc.
Concord Chapter—Convocation.
A. D. Brown—Special Costumes.
Academy of Music—Lyman Twins.
E. H. Williamson—The Southern Life.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Latest Millinery.
Academy of Music—Peruch-Gyp-zena.
Platt & Hear—Waists, Pretty and New.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Refrigerators.
J. W. Fleet Company—Making Clothing.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Plants.
For Rent—Small House.
G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
Wanted—Lady Stenographer.
Delmonico Cafe—Cook Wanted.
H. C. Webster—Detectives Wanted.
Moler Barber College—Men Wanted.
For Rent—Large, Pleasant Room.
For Rent—Apartments for Couple.
J. O. Reilly—Warehouse for Sale.
Capt Fear Camp, U. C. V.—Attention.
Wanted—Young Man for Office Work.
Belmont Mfg Co.—Salesmen of Ability.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

MARKET STREET M. E. CHURCH

CARL B. COOPER
ARCHITECT
WILMINGTON, N. C.



Pretty House of Worship to be Erected For Enter-
prising Methodist Congregation at Northeast
Corner of Ninth and Market Streets.

Plans as drawn by Mr. Carl B. Cooper, the architect, have just been accepted for the handsome new house of worship which the congregation of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church will erect in the very near future at northeast corner of Ninth and Market streets, this city. It will be of the Gothic style of architecture as will be seen from the above cut of the proposed house of worship and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. It will be of brick veneer, trimmed artistically and so constructed on the interior to meet the demands of the congregation not only at present but for some years to come. The main church auditorium with small gallery will have a seating capacity of 325 or more and in the rear of this with an entrance on Ninth street will be a Sunday School or lecture room with a seating capacity nearly as great. These may be thrown into one upon occasion requiring so much room. The main entrance is on the Market street side and it will be set off with vestibules of pretty and convenient construction. In the Sunday School room there will be two class rooms 10x16 feet in size and every convenience for giving special attention to the young people's work will be installed. Under this room there will be a basement in which will be placed the hot air heating system that it is proposed to install. Later there will also be fitted up in the basement a neat room for such uses as it may be required for the young people's societies and the school. This basement room will be 35x57 feet in size with a pitch of about seven feet. In the main tower of the building will be a pastor's study, easily reached and affording all the necessary seclusion. The plans for the new church are now being worked out so that contractors may bid on them and the work will be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. It will be a very handsome structure as will be seen by the likeness from the architect's drawing above and the structure will add much to the beauty of the main boulevard of the city.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, the present pastor of the church, has been with the congregation but a short time, but the work has greatly prospered in his hands, and the new church building is an evidence of the devotion and enterprise of his congregation. Mr. R. H. Beery is one of the moving spirits in the building committee and he has the backing of the entire official board in the laudable undertaking by this people. The ladies of the congregation are none the less loyal and in a few weeks Market Street Church will be reckoned not only among the prettiest in the city but in North Carolina.

THE STRAWBERRY TRAINS SMITH JURY CAN'T AGREE

Authoritative Statement of Agree-
ment as Reached Between Trans-
portation Officials and Ex-
ecutive Committee.

Since the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association here to take up with the railroad people the question of the carload minimum on the strawberry trains, there has been so much confusion and misunderstanding as to just what was done, that the following official statement as to what was actually accomplished has been secured and is published for the information of the public:

"A refrigerator car will not be furnished for less than 250 crates to one destination.

"Two lines of rates, for both transportation and refrigeration, are provided, applying upon two established minimum carloads. The lower lines of rates apply on not less than 300 crates from one shipper at one station to one consignee at one destination; the other and higher line of rates apply on not less than 250 crates to one destination. Upon requisition not less than twenty-four hours in advance of the movement, a refrigerator car will be furnished any one bonafide shipper to be loaded to a minimum of 250 crates at not more than three shipping stations; the shipper to whom the car will be furnished must be responsible for the loading to the required minimum, although he may be joined by other shippers in supplying the necessary number of crates, and although the contents of the car may be waybilled from all shippers interested to two or more consignees at one destination.

"Train No. 218, 'Cannon Ball,' operating in the strawberry district between Wilmington and Goldsboro, will handle solid cars containing not less than 250 crates of berries, whether refrigerator or other cars, when from one shipper to one consignee at one destination, the cars to be loaded and ready for movement before the leaving time of the train at the shipping station. Solid cars not ready for this train will be moved by train No. 18. Train No. 218 will not handle cars containing shipments from more than one shipper or to more than one consignee.

"Train No. 18, operating in the strawberry district between Wilmington and Goldsboro, will handle cars containing not less than 250 crates to one destination, when waybilled

Retired With Issues Shortly After
Noon in Superior Court Yesterday
But Remained Out All Night.
Other Proceedings.

A mistrial seems probable in the Smith land suit, which was given to the jury a little after noon yesterday after a hearing lasting practically all the week in the Superior Court. Up to the hour of going to press this morning members of the jury have been unable to agree upon a verdict and they will probably be kept together a part of today and in the event of further delay in attempting to reach a conclusion, they will probably be discharged by Judge Long and a mistrial ordered. This will be generally regretted for an entire week was consumed in the hearing and many other cases had to take a back seat on the trial calendar on this account. The controversy is over the title to the property at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross streets, valued at \$5,000, and claimed both by Miss Louise B. Smith, who now lives there, and the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore, the heirs of Col Moore claiming that the property was transferred from Miss Smith by deed which she disclaims knowledge of.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded a strong speech for the plaintiff and then followed the charge of His Honor, Judge Long, which was in writing. The jury retired at 12:15 o'clock and though they came out twice during the afternoon for further instruction, they retired again at 6 o'clock and up to this morning they had been unable to get together on the issue, which was submitted by agreement of counsel on both sides as follows:

"Was the deed of March 3rd, 1885, by Mary E. Smith and Louise B. Smith to Roger Moore procured by fraud?"

An answer of "yes" to the issue would mean a verdict for the plaintiff, who would be entitled to the property in controversy. The jury members yesterday wanted the reading of several deeds and leases and other documents introduced at the trial read over to them again and this was done by consent of counsel on both sides, and it was expected that they would agree soon after that but they remained in deliberation until 8 o'clock when they went to The Orton for supper, having accomplished apparently nothing.

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JAMES C. STEVENSON MET TRAGIC DEATHS

Well Known and Highly Esteem-
ed Citizen of Wilmington
Passed Away Yesterday.

AFTER ONLY BRIEF ILLNESS

President of Leading Wholesale Gro-
cery Company and Prominent in
Other Affairs—Funeral From
Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Mr. James C. Stevenson, president of the J. C. Stevenson Company, wholesale grocers, interested in various other large affairs of the community and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at half after 12 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 419 South Third street. Mr. Stevenson, though in poor health since last November, had been ill only ten days before his death. Even then, it was not regarded that his illness was at all serious and his friends were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of his death, which was the result of heart failure, superinduced by disease of the kidneys. It was not thought that Mr. Stevenson was dangerously ill until a few hours before his death. He had a turn for the worse yesterday morning and his physicians were immediately summoned. Although everything possible was done for him, he gradually sank until the end came at the hour named. The news of the death quickly spread over the entire city and upon every hand were heard expressions of profound regret at the loss of a citizen so useful and prominent in business affairs. Many called at the home during the day and night to tender their condolences to the bereaved ones and to be of any assistance possible in this, their hour of great sorrow.

James Chapman Stevenson was born four miles from Wilmington and was 60 years of age on the first of April just passed. His parents were the late Maj. James Martin and Mrs. Christianna Eliza Sanders Stevenson, names prominently connected with the history of the lower Cape Fear in the days that have gone. His father preceded the son to the grave some years ago but the aged mother is still living in this city. Mr. Stevenson spent his life in Wilmington and was one of the city's best known business men. Early in his career he was associated with Capt. W. M. Stevenson in the retail branch of the business of Willard Brothers, and it was while associated here that he laid the foundation for the long and successful business career that was his in after years. Later he entered business for himself and about twenty years ago formed a copartnership with Mr. J. Allen Taylor, under the firm name of Stevenson & Taylor. Eight years ago this firm was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Taylor entering business for himself and Mr. Stevenson forming a corporation for the conduct of the wholesale grocery business under the name, The J. C. Stevenson Company, he being president of the corporation and his son, Mr. James M. Stevenson, being vice president with Mr. Warren S. Johnson as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Stevenson, although only 17 years of age at the close of the war, was in the thickest of the struggle for the maintenance of the Confederacy and was at the fall of the famous Fort Fisher. He made his escape and was in the battles of Bentonville and Kinston. His father, Maj. James M. Stevenson, received a mortal wound at the famous Fisher engagement. The son was a gallant soldier and in after life took a prominent part in the organization of veterans, being one of the most enthusiastic members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, of this city.

At the time of his death Mr. Stevenson was a director and was president of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association and of the Oakdale Cemetery Company. He was also a director of the Murchison National Bank and had been of the directorate of the old Carolina Central Railway, now a part of the Seaboard Air Line. He was also a prominent and constant member of the First Baptist Church of this city as well as being active in a number of charitable enterprises. At the time of his death he was chairman of School District No. 2, of the Wilmington Public Schools, and gave a great deal of his time and talent to the work of the splendid institutions under that jurisdiction. Mr. Stevenson was a ready and forceful debater and was frequently heard in deliberative assemblies on public questions. His counsel was always conservative, wise and helpful. As a public-spirited citizen he had few, if any equals in the community, and his influence was always felt.

Mr. Stevenson was married early in life and is survived by his devoted wife, two sons, Messrs. James M. and Weston Stevenson, and two daughters, Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson. All are of this city except Mr. Weston Stevenson, who is a professor of chemistry in New York. Miss Christine Stevenson is a student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. Both she and Mr. Weston Stevenson have been notified of the sad and unexpected death of their father. There are also surviving Mr. Stevenson's aged mother, two sisters, Mrs. Joo.

Two Young Men Swept Out to
Sea and Drowned at The
Sound.

WERE IN BOAT GUNNING

Sad Fate of Lloyd Andrews and W. C.
Linley, Insurance Solicitors of
This City—Their Bodies Not
Yet Recovered.

Although their bodies have not been recovered, it is reasonably certain that Messrs. Lloyd Andrews, of Seven Springs, N. C., and Mr. W. C. Linley, of Powder Springs, Ga., both young industrial insurance solicitors in this city, were drowned from the 19-foot launch "Star," which was found stranded on the beach below Middle Sound yesterday and in which the young men went out in the Sound gunning for marsh hens Friday morning. With their superintendent, Mr. T. N. Thomas, of the Industrial Health and Life Insurance Company, and several other solicitors of the company, Messrs. W. H. Howie, H. C. Hamlin and G. A. Daley, the young men named went down to Middle Sound Friday morning for an oyster roast at Mr. C. R. Mason's store. Soon after their arrival and while the party was waiting for the oysters to be roasted, Messrs. Andrews and Linley borrowed the launch from Mr. Mason, and taking a gun, one member of the party had, they set out across the Sound to shoot marsh hens. Little attention was paid to the craft until it had crossed the marsh and was near a new inlet recently cut through the beach between Rich's and Queen's inlets. The companions thought the young men would certainly return, but the morning wore off and in the afternoon the boat had completely disappeared. The worst was half suspected, and some of the party put out across the sound in another boat, but all passing fishermen could give no tidings of the young men, both of whom were inexperienced in handling a boat especially among breakers. The supposition is that they were caught in the strong current with outgoing tide in the new inlet and that the boat was either capsized in the strong current or that they were swept out to sea in the launch and it was capsized in the breakers. The cold was intense, and it is thought that the young men clung to the overturned craft until numbed by the cold they were obliged to release their hold.

The party returned to the city Friday night, but still cherished the hope that their comrades would get ashore somewhere and would later come to town. Yesterday morning broke and still there were no tidings of the two gunners. Mr. Thomas immediately summoned another party and went in search of the men. About two miles below the inlet on the beach on the outside early yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas found the boat overturned, but there was nothing to indicate the fate of the two young gunners. However, Mr. Thomas was satisfied after this find that the worst had come, and the parents of the young men were notified by telegraph of their sad end.

Mr. Andrews is a nephew of Mr. Frank Andrews, who lives at Ninth and Princess streets, this city, and he was 22 years of age his last birthday. He had been in Mr. Thomas' employ the past year and a half, and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. His mother is living near Seven Springs, Lloyd being her only son by a first marriage. Young Linley was 21 years of age and came to Wilmington only a short time ago from Powder Springs, Ga., near Atlanta. He, too, was a splendid young fellow, and was liked by all who knew him. His father and mother are living and they have also been notified of the terrible tragedy. Mr. Thomas is awaiting advices from both the families and in the meantime is diligently pursuing the search for the bodies. He and his associates in the company deeply regret the affair and are quite as much distressed over the tragedy as if they were brothers of the deceased. At the offices of the company yesterday, on Princess street, near Front, there were many inquiries as to the fate of the young men and great sorrow was expressed when hope was finally abandoned.

The bodies are believed to have been swept out to sea; in either event they were drowned in the inlet or were capsized after they were carried out in the boat among the breakers. If their bodies are recovered at all, it is expected that it will be a day or two before they will be cast up on the beach. In the inlet through which they passed the men on the Sound say that the current is very strong, and that they, with their experience, would not attempt to cross or pass out there.

T. Rankin and Mrs. C. C. Brown, and an aunt, Miss Mary F. Sanders. All of the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Stevenson will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from the First Baptist Church and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will assemble at the W. L. I. Armory Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in uniform for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

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Sunday, April 14, 1907.

SOMETHING IN IT FOR WILMINGTON.

The Star wishes to revert to a circumstance the past week to remark that all signs point to some future developments of great importance to the port of Wilmington. We allude to the visit to this city on last Monday of the president and other executive officials of the Seaboard Air Line. It will be recalled that in the party were the chief officers of the system, including President W. A. Garrett, General Manager T. F. Whittlesey, First Vice-President L. Sevier, General Superintendent C. H. Hicks, Chief Engineer W. L. Sedden, and Division Superintendent J. M. Shea.

These prominent officials of the Seaboard Air Line system were evidently on an important errand and it concerned some future developments that we have no doubt vitally concern Wilmington. It is true that part of their business here was to confer with the Atlantic Coast Line officials concerning the proposed union passenger station for this city, but that was probably the least object of their coming in a body. We divine that their visit had more to do with the contemplated improvement of the Seaboard's Wilmington terminals than with anything else.

The Star has several times alluded to the Seaboard's purchase of valuable water front property from Messrs. Hall & Pearsall. That property embraces considerable wharfage and water front capable of being converted into admirable and advantageous terminals, and the many thousands of dollars paid for the property alone is an indication that the Seaboard is to make extensive improvements at this port. We get more of an inkling as to that from the conference of the Seaboard officials with the State Corporation Commission at Raleigh, the next day after they visited Wilmington. They were here Monday and in Raleigh Tuesday, and the Star's Raleigh correspondent informed us that President Garrett, General Manager Whittlesey, and other officials of the Commission that about \$1,000,000 would be spent on the terminal of the system at Wilmington. President Garrett also took occasion to inform the Commission that the Seaboard Air Line contemplates an improvement of the terminal at Wilmington by ordering very material and extensive improvement of the Carolina Central division from Wilmington to Hamlet. President Garrett in this connection informed the Commission that the trackage improvements from Wilmington to Hamlet would involve an expenditure of a half million dollars. The roadbed is to be improved and heavier rails laid to meet the needs of the heavy traffic which the Seaboard is now handling into Wilmington and evidently expects to bring to its terminal here. All this work is to be commenced at an early date, and as a matter of fact it was all decided upon by the railroad management long before the Commission ordered the needed improvements.

The point we want to make is that all of this improvement to the Wilmington terminal and practically the rebuilding of the road to Hamlet, means that the Seaboard is getting ready to do a big coaling business at Wilmington in view of the early completion of its coal road from the coal fields of southeastern Virginia and eastern Tennessee to a junction with the Carolina Central division, either at Rutherfordton or Shelby.

The South & Western Railroad is the line being built into the coal regions and it was not long since stated that 2,000 men are rapidly pushing it to completion. It is now being built across the mountains of western North Carolina and will tap the Asheville division of the Southern Railway at Marion, N. C. From Marion it was contemplated to build to Rutherfordton, N. C., but from all accounts that branch will not be built, as it has been recently stated that the Seaboard had acquired from the Southern Railway the "Three C's" road built and in operation years ago from Marion to Shelby, where it taps the Seaboard's Carolina Central division.

However, the Seaboard gets its coal road from Marion to the ultimate junction with the Carolina Central, it means a direct all-rail line from the coal regions into Wilmington. It may be that the Seaboard might ultimately push its coal line on to Charleston, as rumored, but even should it do so, Wilmington will be the first

new coal traffic that the Seaboard is getting ready to do. The fact, however, that the Seaboard is to spend about three-quarters of a million dollars in and out of Wilmington is a good sign that the system means business hereabouts. That is the way the Star figures it out.

It is hardly necessary to speak of the tremendous advantage this prospective and really assured coal traffic will be to Wilmington. It will add ten-fold more to the manufacturing advantages of this city, may mean a coaling station for steamships, and may develop into a coal export business, not to overlook the sure advantages that we will get cheaper coal for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

EMPLOYER'S CORRESPONDENCE.

The recent publication of the Harriman letter, which brought on his latest trouble with President Roosevelt, serves to call attention to the fact that business men are at the mercy of their stenographers. The Brooklyn Citizen thus speaks of the matter and it affects business men in every city and hamlet in the country:

"Leaving aside for the present the issue involved in the Roosevelt-Harriman controversy, business men must necessarily be deeply interested in the court proceeding which has grown out of the unauthorized publication of Mr. Harriman's letter to Mr. Webster. This is the day of the stenographer in the business world, and it is important for business men to know that their private or business correspondence is not to be peddled out to the first comer or sold to make a newspaper story, without leaving the guilty employee liable to a fine or imprisonment, or both.

"For these reasons Mr. Harriman in causing the arrest of a discharged stenographer suspected of having sold a copy of the Webster letter to a newspaper, is to be commended. If it be found that the Penal Code has overlooked offenses of this nature, no time should be lost in repairing the omission.

"In all large business concerns letters, even of the most confidential characters, are now dictated to stenographers, who take them down in short hand and afterwards write them out from their notes. These notes, as well as the written letter, being of right to the employer, and a stenographer who subsequently sells them ought to be punished."

LAY ON, MC DUFF.

The Charlotte Evening News remarks:

"The Cortelyou campaign fund of 1904 becomes more mysterious and embarrassing each day."

It ought to be, and we are glad of it. At the time Roosevelt selected Cortelyou to do the business, The Star was one of the hundreds of papers to call attention then to the scandalousness of the thing, the apparent and manifest object being to pull the corporate veil for purpose—purpose nothing but a mean motive—the motive was plain to us, at the time Cortelyou was selected as an open-handed supporter for the corporations to come across. We believed it then; we believe it now, that is, it is not very still. We should say we believe it now, and to all appearances Roosevelt realizes it now. When he selected Cortelyou for National chairman, he may not have thought how ugly it looked, but the gaunt and raw-bony thing comes up to mock him today. Let it mock, and look hideous, too, and also lay on McDuff till it gets good and ready to quit.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The New Jersey man who laughed eight hours without stopping probably heard some Republican spring that old joke about the tariff being revised by its friends.—The Commoner.

—The Richmond News-Leader says they accused George Washington of some things, too. Yes, but did they pull the docs on George over his own signature? That's the question.—Macon Telegraph.

—"My spear knows no brother," may be construed by Mr. Harriman to mean that one "practical man" will knife another when the exigencies of politics make it seem necessary.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The politicians once upon a time talked to us about "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," a bit of alliteration that stood between James G. Blaine and the Presidency. Now they tell us of "Root, Ryan and Roosevelt."—Asheville Gazette-News.

—The Atlanta city authorities refuse to issue licenses for any more barrooms there for 1907, having turned down twenty-two applications Wednesday last. There is an inclination observable to restrict the sale of liquor in many cities of the country.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

—Senator Tillman says "if President Roosevelt, after his retirement from the White House, should be elected Senator, it would be a revelation to him as to what kind of a body the Senate is, and also to the country as to what sort of man he is." Doubtless like the ancient soothsayers who realized what frauds they were, the new Senator and the old ones would wink at each other as they passed by.—Macon Telegraph.

—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway and head of one of the largest systems of rail communication in the country, is out with the declaration that the only solution for the freight congestion problem lies in the development of waterways. This

prevalent in some minds—that waterways necessarily are inimical to railroads. The better view—that they should work in harmony and that waterways may in fact properly supplement railroads and be auxiliaries to them—is making headway.—Troy (N. Y.) Times (Rep.).

—Seven men, according to Current Literature, control 75 per cent. of the railroads in this country, amounting in value to \$3,000,000,000. These kings of the rail are, in the order named with respect to importance: John Pierpont Morgan, Edward H. Harriman, William K. Vanderbilt, Henry C. Frick, James J. Hill, George J. Gould and William H. Moore, and each monarch averages in control more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of property. Mr. Morgan, it is said, holds in the hollow of his hand the fate of one-fifth of the railroad mileage in the United States, in addition to being the financier of several other great interests such as the steel trust.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I see some French scientists have been able to produce artificial vegetables?" "Nothing new about that." "There isn't?" "No; the milliners have been doing it for years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mrs. Yeast—Did you say your husband used to be a long distance runner? Mrs. Crimmon—Yes, but he doesn't have to be now; we have a saloon right at the corner.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"What did your wife say when you arrived home last night?" "She didn't say anything; simply pelted me with flowers." "How singular!" "Singular, did you say? Oh, the pots came with them, you know."—San Francisco Chronicle.

—Miss Ann Teek—Really, some of the young girls nowadays are positively awful! The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at the same time! It's just shameful! Miss Cutting—Besides, you find it aggravating also, don't you?—Philadelphia Press.

—He—Oh, the scoundrel! She—it serves you right; every one told you when you went into business with him that he was the biggest thief in the country. He—Yes, I know; but I thought I—I—knew more than he did.—Los Angeles.

—"Anything peculiar about these people that have just moved into the house next door to you, Mrs. Crossways?" "No, there's nothing unusual about them. They have borrowed a step-ladder and tack hammer, and turned their children loose in our back yard."—Chicago Tribune.

—Miss Ascum—I thought you weren't going to send Marie MacInnes an invitation to pour party. Miss Cutting—Oh, I decided that I could not hurt her feelings that much. Miss Ascum—Ah, then you sent her one? Miss Cutting—Yes, but I addressed it to Miss Mary McGinnies.—Philadelphia Press.

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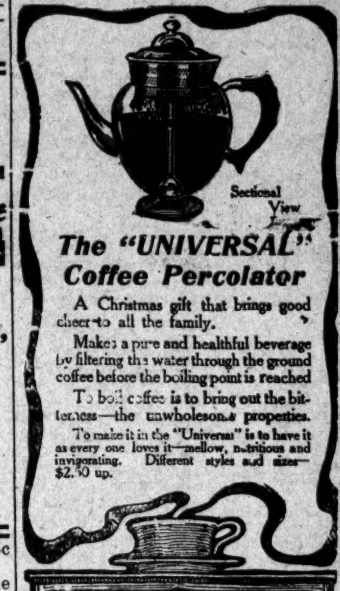
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POPULATION IS 32,000 TWILIGHT THOUGHTS

Census By Postoffice Carriers Year Ago Makes This Showing For Wilmington — Inaccuracy of Latest Department Bulletin.

Appropos the wild guess of the Census Bureau recently in regard to the population of a number of North Carolina cities, in which marked injustice was done to Wilmington, it will be of interest to reprint from The Star of April 15th, 1906, just one year ago tomorrow, what was then said in regard to an official report made at that time to the Department by Postmaster Thomas E. Wallace, after a careful, actual census of the town by the carriers at the Wilmington postoffice. The article in question follows:

(From The Morning Star, April 15th, 1906.)

"From an official report to the Department of the number of people served by carrier through the Wilmington postoffice, it is conservatively estimated that the bona-fide population of the city proper is now between 31,000 and 32,000.

"It is required of postmasters throughout the country that they send to the Department each year an annual report as to the number of persons served with mail from the postoffice through carrier. All carriers keep directories of their respective routes, and make note of all changes, removals, etc., from time to time, so that these statistics are always available, and, in the nature of the case, are absolutely accurate and reliable. The annual report as to the service through the Wilmington postoffice has just been formulated by Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, after a revision of the carrier lists, and the same will be forwarded officially to Washington in a day or two. The estimated population served by the city carriers is 29,208. This, however, is not the population of Wilmington, as the confines of the free delivery system do not include all within the corporate limits. Those in the extreme districts are not served by carriers, therefore, according to a mathematical calculation, very conservatively put, it is estimated that the entire population will reach 32,000 or over.

"The showing is really an excellent one, and is a splendid illustration of the growth of the city. A little while ago Mr. Hugh MacRae, one of the most observant and conservative of men, gave the prophetic utterance that within ten years the population of Wilmington would be doubled. Thus far all the figures have borne out the statement. The last census six years ago gave the city 20,976 inhabitants. Now, by the reports of the postoffice carrier service, it is seen that within the six years the population has increased more than 50 per cent., or at the rate of over 100 per cent. for ten years.

"Upon the strength of the very fine showing made in the annual report, Postmaster Wallace will ask the Department for two and perhaps three additional carriers, and an extension of the free delivery service, which is required by the large number of houses recently built and now being occupied in the outlying districts of the city. This new territory to be included in the system will be immediately contiguous to the present carrier limits and even then will not include all within the corporate bounds of the city. It is hoped and Postmaster Wallace has every reason to believe that the extra service will be granted.

"There are also reliable statistics to support the statement that the business handled in the postoffice proper has increased more than 100 per cent. in volume within six years. While the force of clerks has been doubled within that period the volume of matter has increased beyond that proportion, and it is found now that the mails cannot be handled with near the facility and dispatch with which the former business was handled with the reduced force. In fact, the volume of business has increased nearer 200 per cent. than 100 per cent. Upon this representation Postmaster Wallace will also ask that the Department furnish one and perhaps two additional clerks in the office for the better patch of business.

"Adverting again to the carrier service, it will be of interest to know that there are now a total of eleven carriers at the postoffice, three of whom are 'mounted,' or, in other words, make their rounds in vehicles. These serve a square mile area of 2.95 out of 3.3 square miles included in the city limits according to county records. Three deliveries are made daily in the business district, and three in the residence section. Five collections are made daily in the business district and four in the residence sections. The number of letter boxes is 73, in addition to bundle depositories."

"That the figures quoted above made an impression upon and were received as official by the Postoffice Department is evidenced by the fact that Postmaster Wallace was granted the extra service to meet the increased demands, and they are now serving the larger population of Wilmington. The Census Bureau might well have gone over to the Postoffice Department for some little information as to the actual facts before issuing this latest bulletin. And Wilmington is not the only metropolis that has registered a 'kick.' Several cities in South Carolina and not a few in Virginia and Maryland have had something to say of injustice done them by these latest figures from the Census people at Washington. Wilmington's population was 32,000 last April. It is nearer 40,000 now and still we grow!

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when I looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Drug-gist. 50c.

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(By Henry Blount.)

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The gate of human destiny sometimes swings on the smallest hinge.
Love tints all scenes with beauty and with brightness, and makes earth heavenly.

Tears of regret is the briny water with which we sprinkle the plants of sin and folly.

A little mind is like a microscope which magnifies very little things, and cannot receive great ones.

The greatest glory springs from the victory and the triumph we gain over our own possessions and temptations.

One single act of charity and beneficence is more graphic and convincing evidence of a good heart than a dozen eloquent sermons couched in finest rhetoric and adorned with richest metaphors.

The perfection of wisdom is to confine our wants within the reach of our means and the golden crown of philosophy is to measure our ambitions in the bushel of our powers and capacities.

The brightest side of life is that which catches the reflected gleams of celestial splendors and the sweetest strains of melody we hear on earth are those which make our souls long and crave and hunger for the symphonies of heaven and the songs of angels.

You must plant in the furrows of time sound and wholesome seed of religious consecration if you wish or expect to gather a golden harvest of peace and bliss and rapture, and enjoy their sweet and mellow and luscious fruitage in eternity while resting in the paradise of God.

When the sweet and precious flowers of hope, all fragrant with the delicious anticipations of those ecstatic raptures born in the entrancing wedlock of reciprocal love and passion, are uprooted and torn out of heart they leave a cavity of bitterness and desolation there that an ocean of consolation cannot fill.

After dreary Winter with its chill and its sleets, comes balmy Spring with its uncountable wealth of bud and blossom and beauty and brightness and flowers and fragrance and birds and songs, so eloquently typical of the beauty and glories and splendors and harmonies and felicities of Heaven, when earth's Winter of gloom and sleet shall have passed.

The smallest dew drop at night, nestling on the tiniest leaf of the most insignificant flower, when kissed by a trembling star wave, reflects the image of the glistening world above it. And so the least word of kindness and the smallest deed of charity reflect the lustre and beauty and nobility of the big and generous heart that prompted it, and reveals in all of its bewitching holiness the angel part of human nature.

Don't be depressed by the gloom and the shadows and sorrows and troubles and trials of earth. They should lift our souls and our visions heavenward, and bring out in richer lustre the brilliancy of celestial splendors, even as the darkness of black robed night brings out in all of their richest beamings the glistening glories of the twinkling worlds above so radiant and so sparkling with their trembling corruscations.

Home is the best and surest and safest harbor from those billows of temptation that sweep o'er the terrible ocean of sin and depravity, and the fireside is the sweetest and purest sanctuary for love to hold its worship for there woman reigns with queenliest grace, and displays all of the royalty of her higher and purer and nobler and angelic nature. And no man is safe and secure without her influence, and no man can enjoy the sweetest bliss and purest happiness and highest contentment and the most ecstatic raptures without the blessedness of that love ministry which makes the home circle a shrine of enchantment.

THE SAVINGS BANK.

Thrift of Prussians Evidenced by Deposits of Wage Earners. (Richmond News-Leader.)

The development of the savings bank system in Prussia in recent years has been so marked that this country, all things considered, may well crow a little lower over its exponents in the Prussian savings banks issued show that in 1870 all the deposits in the Prussian savings banks amounted to only \$117,960,000. In 1905, however, they had risen to \$1,975,880,000. The present annual increase is said by the German statisticians to be more than the whole sum of the annual deposits a generation ago. The increase in the issue of bank books for the institutions in that country is nearly twice as great as the rate of increase in the population. Ninety-five per cent. of these books show deposits of over \$700. The addition in deposits during 1905 was almost phenomenal, and is regarded as striking proof of industrial progress, as represented in the familiar legend "made in Germany." It was \$127,120,000 over the previous year's record. Most, if not all, of the depositors belong to the classes that live by the sweat of their brows, and the American Banker, in commenting on the exhibit, says: "There is no doubt about the solidity of prosperity which all this evidences. When the working people can show bank balances which are sufficient to carry them through any reasonable period of depression, illness or inability to continue their earnings, without fear of poverty and want, the country has progressed a long way toward a condition of social and individual greatness and almost independence. The nearest approach to a perfect philanthropic institution is the savings bank, and wherever one is located there results a higher grade of civic and community prosperity and morals." These are comments as full of truth and suggestion as an egg is of meat.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. William Latimer entertained a few friends very informally at a small tea drinking on Friday evening.

Mrs. Haywood Clark and Miss Laura Clark, who have been spending several days in Baltimore, are expected home today.

Society is looking forward with pleasure to the June marriages, of which quite a number are of the city's most popular young women.

The commencement exercises of the University at Chapel Hill will be held the first week in June, commencing on the fourth day of the month.

Several marooning parties are on the tapis and life on the beach will be very bright as soon as the weather settles and balmy days begin for good.

Miss Jennie Murchison, who attended the Easter german at Chapel Hill, did not return to the city last week, but stopped in Fayetteville on a visit to friends.

The Cape Fear Club will hold a ladies' reception next Wednesday evening and the entertainment will doubtless be one of much pleasure to the friends of the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell and their daughter, Miss Charlotte Fennell, are in Greenville, N. C., where they went to attend the marriage of a relative and to visit Mrs. Fennell's old home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Skelding will be pleased to welcome them home this week. They are expected about the end of the week and will be guests at the Colonial Inn for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Clark will be very much missed during her absence from Wilmington and her friends will be pleased to welcome her return from Tarboro, where she is on a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

From the Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. L. Boatwright, Miss Lucy Tallafiero and Mr. Victor Boatwright have arrived in the city from Wilmington and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tallafiero, in Dilworth."

Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, of Cronly, was a welcome visitor in the city a few days the past week. Mrs. Smith's many friends were pleased to have her with them again and always have most pleasant welcomes for her.

Mrs. Hugu MacRae, who has been spending the winter in Bremen, Germany, and at other places of interest abroad, has returned to the States and her friends hope to be able in the very near future to welcome her home.

Mrs. Arthur Belden, who has been on a visit to Capt. Louis Belden, the father of her husband, left for Denver, Colorado, last week where Mr. Belden is now located permanently. The best wishes of many friends in this city go with Mr. and Mrs. Belden to their new home.

Miss Bessie Bridges, who has been home for the Easter holidays, returned last Sunday to resume her studies in Baltimore. Miss Sue Prince returned to Raleigh to take up her studies at St. Mary's and Miss Marguerite Holladay will soon resume her duties at Miss Stuart's in Washington, D. C.

It will be a matter of regret to a large number to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cotchett will move to Norfolk in the Fall. Their hosts of friends in this city will greatly deplore the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cotchett and can but wish them the greatest success and happiness in their new home.

A men's handicap tournament was played on the golf links of the Country Club yesterday afternoon. There is a movement on foot to get up a ladies' handicap, which will be played in the near future. Much interest is manifested in these tournaments and the occasions are always full of pleasure to those who attend them.

Miss Janie Strange has returned from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, in Cronly, N. C., and was cordially welcomed home by her friends. Miss Strange will leave this week for a visit of some time in Chase City, Virginia. She will be accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maggie Strange, of Fayetteville.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jesse Kenan Wise last week and as it was the first meeting since the beginning of Lent the meeting was one of unusual pleasure. This week the club will be entertained by "The Bachelors," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick.

Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr. and little son, John Springer Gray, have been welcomed by Mrs. Gray's friends, of whom she can justly lay claim to many. Mrs. Gray has lost none of her love for Wilmington and the friends of her girlhood, and her visits give pleasure to very many besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, whom she is visiting.

Thursday, May second, is the date decided on for the formal unveiling of the monument erected by the Colonial Dames to the memory of Harriet and other revolutionary heroes of the lower Cape Fear. The unveiling ceremonies will be very elaborate and the address will be delivered by Dr.

C. Alfonso Smith, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

The first dance of the season at Lumina will not be given until Saturday evening, the 27th. From then on the usual Summer mid-week and week-end dances will be held regularly. Kneissel's Academy Orchestra will furnish the music this season and this fact assures good music and pleasant dances. The Sunday concerts will also be given regularly during the Spring and Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt, who have resided in Bremen, Germany, the past two years, arrived in New York last Friday and will be welcomed upon their arrival in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Lippitt's children did not accompany them, but were left behind in care of Mrs. Lippitt's mother, who resides with them in Bremen.

Preparations for an unusually pleasant season at Carolina Beach are going on apace. The steamers Wilmington and Madeleine are receiving their Summer coat of paint and are being put in thorough repair, and the pretty pagoda on the beach is receiving all necessary attention. The river trips are always pleasant and Capt. Harper is doing all he can to anticipate every little suggestion which will be conducive to the pleasure and comfort of his patrons.

The handsome steam launch, Scuppernon, carried a merry party of young ladies and gentlemen on a most pleasant boating party last Friday. Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt gives much pleasure to his friends on the little excursions he gives, and he naturally takes much pride in the staunch little craft. The Scuppernon has a comfortable seating capacity for about thirty persons and is one of the best crafts of its class in this port.

Efforts are being made to have a dance at Lumina on the 23rd instant. The participants will be members of L'Arioso and L'Agile Clubs and if the proposed dance is given the party will have the exclusive use of Lumina for the evening and the merry dancers will be taken to the beach on a special car. It is thought the exclusive use of Lumina can be had for the above date, as this pleasure resort has not been opened for the season.

The models for the beautiful memorial window to be placed in St. John's Church to the memory of the late Rev. George Patterson have been critically examined by those in charge of the memorial and the one sent by the Montague Castle London Company has been accepted as the most beautiful, fitting and appropriate. The order for the window has been placed with the successful competitor, and it is thought the window will be ready for dedication on Whitsunday, which falls this year on the nineteenth of May.

At a dinner party given last Thursday in Raleigh by Miss Louie Mahler the engagement of Miss Eliza Simmons, daughter of United States Senator F. M. Simmons, and Mr. Graham Andrews, a prominent business man of Raleigh and a son of Mr. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway, was announced. The marriage is to take place in November. Mr. Andrews has many friends in this city who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune, and whose warmest congratulations are offered him.

The wedding of Miss Helen McGill Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, to Mr. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, Va., took place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, last Wednesday at high noon. The chancel was banked with palms and flowers, and the music was beautifully rendered. Miss Elizabeth V. Hamilton was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Sarah A. Hamilton and Miss Roberta A. Hamilton. Miss Ellette Emerson, of this city, attended the marriage. The bride is well known here, where she is very popular with friends formed during visits made at different times.

A pretty entertainment of the past week was that given by Mrs. John M. Coin, Wednesday afternoon. Euchre was played, the first prize, a cut glass dish, falling to Miss Lucy Bridges, and a bunch of bridalmaid roses was given Miss Agnes Seabreeze as a consolation for her poor luck. The pretty new home of Mrs. Coin was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, pink carnations and tulips giving the color idea and lending their beauty to an environment which gave pleasure to Mrs. Coin's guests. The color scheme was aptly carried out in every detail, the markers being pink carnations of exquisite hue. Very tempting refreshments were served and an afternoon of much pleasure was spent in the well-appointed home of the hostess.

Very beautifully engraved invitations, which are surmounted by the embossed monogram C. F. C., have been issued to an entertainment which will prove to be one of unusual attractiveness, and are as follows:

The Cape Fear Club requests the honor of your company at a reception on the evening of Wednesday, the seventeenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at nine o'clock.

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club will be thrown open to guests. These receptions are always a source of much pleasure and are among the most elegant ones given in this city of lavish entertaining.

Friday, the twenty-sixth, is the date decided upon for the amateur theatrical performance at Airline. The event is one of much interest to the social world of Wilmington, and is being anticipated with pleasure. Those who will witness the pretty little story of love, as it runs through "My Western Rose," will do so by invitation issued from Airline. The proceeds from the play will be devoted to a worthy charity and the plan adopted is similar to that in vogue in such entertainments elsewhere. Invitations will be issued in which tickets will be enclosed; tickets kept by those receiving them are expected to be paid for at the rate of \$1 each, the money to be paid to the doorkeeper at the Sound. The large tennis court at Airline will be converted into a pretty playhouse and "My Western Rose" will be presented with full and complete stage settings and scenic effects and will be handsomely costumed. The plot is a pretty love story of Western life, the interest centering in and revolving about "Rose," the heroine with a vein of pathos and humor running through it. The amateur talent which will present "My Western Rose" is of the best and is as follows:

Rose—Miss Sadie Jones.

A Sister of Charity—Miss Eliot Emerson.

Alice Dubois—Miss Tallulah DeRoset.

Jacks—Mr. W. F. Robertson.

Major Robinson—Mr. B. G. Emple.

Chas. Oakley—Mr. Albert S. Williams.

Harry Robinson—Mr. Howard McChintock.

Tommy—Mr. James H. Cowan.

James—Mr. Thos. H. Wright.

Dick—Mr. Chas. E. Taylor.

Boots—Mr. Richard Bradley.

The leading spirits and patronesses of the entertainment are Mrs. William A. Dick, Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael and Miss Hanna Patten Bolles.

AS TO APPENDICITIS

Its Infrequency Among Negro Race
Subject of Medical Discussion in
Baltimore — Dr. Royster, of
Raleigh, Has Theory.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)
"Do negroes have appendicitis?" is a question asked a few days ago.

There is a notion that appendicitis is a new and fashionable disease, enjoyed only by those who have leisure and wealth. As a matter of fact, thousands of folks died of what they called "cholera morbus," or "acute belly ache," before the surgeons knew about appendicitis.

In a recent paper, read before the Southern Surgeon and Gynecological Society in Baltimore, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, threw a flood of light upon the above question. The Baltimore News thus reports him:

"Dr. Royster spoke in part as follows: 'During the ten years in which I have practised I have removed the appendix from negro patients fifty-four times. Practically none of these cases presented a definite history of appendicitis, but only that of original lesion. Fourteen cases of primary appendicitis in the negro were operated upon, three in the first, seven and a half years, and eleven in the last two and a half years. During the latter period the total number of appendix operations on both whites and negroes was 123, giving a relative frequency of practically 9 per cent. in the colored race. The white population outnumbered the black in every locality from which these patients came. There was in the series of eleven about an equal division between the pure negro, or rather the dark negro—because the pure ones are few and far between—and the mulatto.'

After discussing the replies made to his inquiries of other physicians on the subject, Dr. Royster said:

"It may be seen at a glance that a majority of those who vote believe in the rarity of appendicitis in the negro race. Of one thing, I am quite certain, however,—appendicitis is increasing in frequency among the negroes, not only relatively, but absolutely. The average negro does not seek medical advice early, and many cases either recover temporarily from attacks or die without coming to the surgeon."

"Thus the question has a sociological as well as a medical side. The negro in this country is advancing with steady strides and being civilized simply by contact with the Caucasian race. Isolated from the white man, however, he would be as he is now in Africa—free from the race problem and appendicitis. Whatever produces a diseased appendix in the white man will produce it in the negro. All digestive disorders multiply as civilization goes forward, and the colored man with an inflamed appendix is no exception to the rule."

Bitten By Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

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HORRIBLE STORY OF CHINA FAMINE

People Starving by Thousands and
Whole Families Dying—Human
Beings Compelled to Eat Each
Other's Shriveled Bodies.

Shanghai, China, April 12.—The famine situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000 in the next three weeks, not for Christian, but for humanitarian work. It is suggested that it would be best to cable money to the American consul here, James Linn Rodgers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai. The relief here is promptly sending supplies to the front, but the funds are nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures adopted up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food and 3,000,000 are nearing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated, and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation.

A few cases of rioting for food have occurred, and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly made graves have been rifled of the bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

ANOTHER SUN SPOT BUSY.

Remarkable Solar Activity Not Cause
of the Unusual Weather.

(Washington Post.)
New York, April 12.—Dr. S. A. Mitchell, as astronomer at Columbia University, observed today another huge spot on the sun. This is the third appearance of the kind within two months and serves to strengthen the belief among the astronomers that the present period is one of unusual solar activity.

According to Dr. Mitchell, the sun's surface is dotted with spots of varying intensity and size. Near the sun's meridian he discovered one particularly large and interesting spot, which seems to be the centre of the disturbance. It is as large as the one discovered by Prof. Brashear, of Allegheny, on February 13.

"Considering that the period of sun spot frequency is long past," said Dr. Mitchell, "it is hard to account for the remarkable recurrence of spots at this time. Observations of the solar spectrum show clearly that the temperature of the spots themselves is considerably lower than that of other portions of the sun."

When asked if the unseasonable weather conditions of the last few days could be attributed to the presence of sun spots, Dr. Mitchell replied, "No." Some electrical storms were, however, likely to take place, he said.

A Nice Legal Distinction.

A lawyer in the Indian Territory named McGann was the attorney for a farmer who had killed a neighbor. McGann got the man out on bail on the plea of justifiable homicide or something of the kind, and the farmer immediately took his gun and killed the thief witness against him.

Naturally this nettled the sheriff and the judges, and they offered \$300 reward for the murderous farmer. "Say," said McGann to the sheriff, "will you give me that reward if I get him?" "Yes," the sheriff replied, and McGann rode out to the hiding place of his client.

The farmer came up, and McGann shot him, took the body back to town and demanded the reward. "How about this, McGann?" asked another lawyer. "Do you think it is in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession to take advantage of your client in that manner?" "Ethics be blowed!" snorted McGann. "I killed him in another case."—Exchange.

Sagacity of Blind Horses.

The way in which blind horses can go about without getting into more difficulties than they ordinarily do is very remarkable. They rarely, if ever, hit their heads against a fence or stone wall. They will slide off when they come near one. It appears from careful observation that it is neither shade nor shelter which warns them of the danger. On an absolutely sunless and windless day their behavior is the same. Their olfactory nerves doubtless become very sensitive, for, when driving them, they will poke their heads downward in search of water fifty yards before they come to a stream crossing the roadway. It cannot be an abnormally developed sense of hearing which leads them to do this, for they will act alike though the water be a stagnant pool. Men who have been blind for any great length of time develop somewhat similar instincts to blind horses.

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A MISER'S LITTLE JOKE.

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Henry Tweed was a miser. There was only one saving clause in the man's whole life. His word was as good as his bond. He exacted the last penny, but he also paid the last. At twenty years of age he was lending money and buying real estate. At the same time he was living on raw vegetables and wearing clothing begged here and there. It is not on record that any man ever bested him in a trade of any sort. When his father and mother died it was generally understood that Henry had no near relatives. He was never heard to refer to any one, nor did any one claiming relationship ever visit him. He died at the age of fifty from exposure to a storm and was supposed to have left a fortune of about \$50,000. It was soon discovered that he had left a quarter of a million dollars.

Henry Tweed had no friends. He had never given a human being his confidence. While he had not quarreled with men, he had been miserly and hard hearted and exacting. Very little could be said in his favor and a great deal against him. One of the things remembered against him in his own town was that of dispossessing a man who had borrowed money of him and then failed through no fault of his own. He was ill when Tweed ordered the law to carry him out of the house. He always claimed that he was right in this, though he realized that all others berated him for his flinty heart. After his death it was found that he had made restitution. He had left all his property to the man who had called him a Shylock and a scoundrel. He had appointed as his executors two men who had been most outspoken against him.

The will was found, admitted to probate, and the executors began their work. The heir had almost been put into possession when a man claiming to be a cousin of Tweed appeared and put in a claim. He had a will of later date than the other. It also appointed different men as executors. The law says that the last will stands. This will upset the other, but it did not stand for long. A woman who easily proved that she was a cousin came on from a distant state and exhibited a letter and a will making her the sole legatee. This was dated two weeks later than the second. It was perfectly legal, and again there was a change of executors. Things had scarcely begun moving under the new will when a flood of relatives appeared. There were uncles and aunts and cousins galore, and all had a will.

It transpired that one lawyer had drawn up all the wills as a sort of job lot. There were fourteen of them in all, and he had given Tweed a wholesale rate. Each one down to the last had a later date than the other and named different executors. Not one of the relatives had known Tweed in life or cared about him in the slightest, and he stated to the lawyer that he wanted revenge on the whole crowd. There was bitter feeling among the heirs and much loud talk about lawsuits to break the will, but the final legatee agreed to give each one a certain sum and thus brought about peace. In due time he entered into his own and began to enjoy himself. The newspapers had got tired of publishing columns about the eccentric Henry Tweed, and people who knew him best had talked the matter out, when there was a new development. A lawyer who had not before been mentioned in connection with the case came forward with a paper signed and witnessed reading that the last and true will had been concealed and that it named a different legatee from any of the others. Whoever was in possession when this paper was presented should remain so until the will mentioned should be found.

All the old excitement was at once revived. The heirs under the other wills returned and began searching, and at one time over 100 persons were hunting in every likely spot for the paper. The man in possession had the house taken to pieces and every inch of barns and sheds gone over. There was digging in the cellar and outdoors. Wooden and brick walls were searched. Men hunted through orchards and fields and thickets, and for a month scarcely any other work was done in that part of the county. If it hadn't been for old Granny Benson, the will might never have been found. She was old and light headed, and no one gave her any attention. She heard the talk all around her, but had nothing to say for some weeks. Then a storekeeper asked her in a half humorous way where she supposed the paper had been hidden, and she said:

"Why, we all know that Henry bought a coffin at a bargain five years before he died and kept it in the house. He was buried in it. I guess he had a pocket in the coffin and put the paper in it."

The men who had laid out the body and put it in its coffin were spoken to, and they said they had made no search for a paper. The law was appealed to and the body exhumed, and the will was found in a pocket in the coffin, carefully wrapped in oilskin. There was tremendous excitement for an hour. No one could say who would be the final legatee. Then the tremendous excitement was followed by tremendous indignation. There was a born fool in the town named Oscar Davis, who had a legal guardian. The young man was twenty years old and a general butt of ridicule. To him Henry Tweed had left every dollar of his fortune. In the will the miser explained that the fool was the only one he knew who had not at some time abused him.

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Sunday, April 14, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 14, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday,
April 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees;
at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 57
degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean,
48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall
for the month, 1.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday,
8.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Generally fair
Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday
in west portions, fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—April 14.

Sun Rises.....5:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 9:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:57 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. J. F. Blake, of Chadbourn,
was here yesterday.

—Mr. Ed. Williamson, of Chad-
bourn, was here yesterday.

—Messrs. H. M. Powell and B. B.
Anderson, of Fair Bluff, were guests
at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. T. Hinson, of Kenansville,
was among yesterday's arrivals in
the city, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. N. Blue, of Aberdeen, was
here yesterday, a guest at The Or-
ton.

—Mr. Sam. P. Morton, Jr., the pop-
ular travelling man of Baltimore, is
a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. D. Maultsby and E.
Nealy, of Whiteville, were guests at
The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Minnie Johnson, of Fayette-
ville, is in the city the guest of her
sister, Mrs. W. P. Farrar.

—Messrs. R. F. and H. C. Hayns-
worth and Richard I. Manning, of
Sumter, S. C., were guests at The Or-
ton yesterday.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., has re-
turned from Salisbury, N. C., where
he has been assisting in a protracted
meeting.

—Miss Frieda Rothschild has ar-
rived to spend the Summer with her
brother, Mr. Albert Rothschild, No.
406 North Front street.

—Mr. B. C. Bell and daughter, Miss
Nora, are in Suffolk, Va., having been
summoned there to attend the funeral
of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

—Messrs. C. S. Carr and L. McNeill,
of Kenansville, are in the city having
come down yesterday to witness the
production of "The Clansman" at the
Academy of Music.

—Friends of Mr. Timothy Donlan,
superintendent of Oakdale cemetery,
will regret to know that he is con-
fined to his home by illness. He suf-
fered an attack last week and has
been quite sick since.

Carolina Apartment House.

The Carolina Apartment House at
Fifth and Market streets is rapidly
going up now and the structure pre-
sents an imposing view. The construc-
tion work is now up to the sixth story
and a large consignment of Ludwick
tiling has arrived for the roof, which
will extend over the sides seven feet
according to the Spanish style of
architecture. A carload of iron bal-
conies arrived the past week with two
carloads of interior woodwork. Mr.
Wright, one of the owners of the
property, has already had application
for twice the number of apartments
in the house, but owing to the in-
definiteness of the time at which the
structure will be completed he has
as yet made no leases.

FROM ATLANTA PRISON.

Raised Money Order Negro Shark
Brought Here for Trial.

Ed. Smith, the negro who several
years ago was implicated with Jim-
mie Burns, the colored artist who
passed a number of raised money
orders on merchants of the city, was
brought to the city yesterday by De-
puty Marshals W. H. Scott and M.
W. Jones, of the Federal prison at
Atlanta, where Smith has just com-
pleted serving a three-year term for
working the same game there. He
will now have to stand trial for his
operations with Burns here at the next
term of the United States Court in
Wilmington. Burns, it will be recalled,
was sentenced here to five years in
the Atlanta prison and when he gets
through the sentence from here he
will be taken to Chattanooga for com-
plicity with Smith there. The negroes
were arrested in Savannah after they
left Wilmington through the efforts
of Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, of
this district. Smith at the time got
away and was picked up in Chat-
tanooga, the authorities claiming him
for first trial there. The negroes vis-
ited Wilmington, representing them-
selves to be railroad employees. They
would buy a bona-fide money order
for a small amount and by a clever
process would raise it to a large
amount, purchase goods from mer-
chants and receive the change. They
stuck Mr. R. F. Hamme and one or
two other merchants during their visit
to Wilmington.

Train from the North Delayed.

The incoming passenger train from
the North on the Atlantic Coast Line
last night was delayed several hours
on account of a freight wreck on the
R. F. & P., just this side of Wash-
ington, and on account of having to
run the train back into the yards at
Rocky Mount, where a negro jumped
off the cars while the train was in
motion. The negro struck on his head
and was, of course, not injured seri-
ously. The freight wreck was not
serious on the R. F. & P.

THE STRAWBERRY TRAINS

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from more than one shipper or to
more than one consignee. As ex-
plained above the empty cars for this
movement will be furnished upon
requisition from one shipper, who is
to guarantee the minimum of 250
crates. Train No. 18 will place the
empty refrigerator car at the required
shipping point, when requisition is
made as referred to above, and will
move the car to not more than two
additional stations to complete the
load."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edgar C. Ross,
which cleared from Wilmington April
3d for Georgetown, S. C., put back
in at Southport yesterday on account
of rough weather on the outside.

—Only a couple of trifling cases en-
gaged the attention of the Mayor yester-
day. Frank Davis, colored, for vag-
rancy, was let off with the costs, and
H. F. Dolphin, for drunkenness,
was let off in the same manner.

—Read the article on the popula-
tion of Wilmington on page three of
this issue of The Star. It is based
on facts and shows that our popula-
tion was at least 32,000 twelve months
ago.

—The postponed meeting of the
Hospital Circle of the King's Daugh-
ters will be held at the residence of
Mrs. James Chadbourn, on South
Third street, on Tuesday morning of
this week at 11 o'clock.

—Thomas Hill, Jr., infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, died yester-
day morning at the home of Mr.
J. C. Kendall, No. 120 North Eighth
street. The remains were carried to
Folkstone, N. C., yesterday afternoon
for interment, and the funeral will be
conducted there today.

—Rev. T. J. Parsons, of Chicago
Heights, Ill., will preach at Brooklyn
Baptist Church this morning at 11
o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock.
Rev. Mr. Parsons is a talented young
divine and a fine speaker. He will be
heard with great interest by the con-
gregation and the public at large. All
are most cordially invited.

—The Star was in error yesterday
in quoting rosin as posted by the
Chamber of Commerce at \$4.15 per
barrel, and quoting sales after hours
at \$4.17 1/2. The sales after hours
did not constitute an official quota-
tion. These sales were 'phoned to
The Star office from the office of the
American Naval Stores Company.
There was no quotation of rosin by
the Chamber of Commerce Friday.

—The American steamer Ocmulgee,
2,042 tons, Capt. Mason, a twin ship
of the Osabaw, which was recently
here, both being brand new and owned
in Brunswick, Ga., arrived yester-
day from New York, and is consigned
to F. A. Fetter, agent of the Sea-
board Air Line. She has a cargo of
cement for interior distribution. The
Ocmulgee is a very handsome steamer
and is on her maiden trip here.

—The services today at the Chris-
tian Church Tabernacle, on Fourth,
between Chestnut and Princess
streets, will be held at 11 A. M., and
7:45 P. M. At the morning service
it is very much desired that all who
have formerly been members of the
Christian Church or Disciples attend.
The morning subject will be "The
Model Church." In the evening the
subject will be "Bible a Chart Ser-
mon."

THIS NEGRO IN TROUBLE.

Crouched in House of White Lady on
Dawson Street Last Night.

Early last night, shortly before 6
o'clock, while Mrs. S. E. Humphrey,
a respectable white lady living at 210
Dawson street, was about her duties
in the kitchen of the house she had
occasion to step for a moment into a
bed room and was horrified to find a
negro crouched behind a bed, as she
thought, in the act of taking off his
shoes. Mrs. Humphrey screamed at
the negro was about to put his hands
on her and the black brute ran. Mr.
Humphrey Jenkins, a young man living
in the vicinity, hurried down to
Justice Bornemann and he with the
assistance of Deputy W. H. Howe and
several policemen soon located the ne-
gro, who gave his name as David
Shepard. He was in a drunken condi-
tion and said that he got in the
house by mistake. Justice Bornemann
impressed him with the fact that he
was in a very serious predicament and
committed him to jail for hearing
Monday morning at 9 o'clock when he
will make a full investigation of the
affair.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record at Court
House Yesterday.

The following deeds were filed for
record at the Court House yesterday:
R. H. Hewlett and wife to Harriet
Jordan, for \$45, property in Masonboro
township, on north side of turnpike,
near Sound, containing three acres.
A. D. Cazaux and wife to trustees
of the Christian Chapel Church, for
\$15, property on Masonboro turnpike,
near site of Christian Chapel Church.
Joseph McLaurin and wife to W.
B. Rogers, for \$150, property 176 feet
east from Nineteenth street, 66x330
feet in size.

"Sis" Lucas in the Toils Again.
For the 'steenth time "Sis" Lucas,
colored, was locked up in the police
station again last night charged with
larceny from the person, the prosecu-
tor being a strange negro named
Sherman Sneed, hailing from Raleigh.
He says that he lost \$20. The Lucas
woman makes a specialty of larceny
of this kind and has been tried in
the courts dozens of times.

DIED.

In this city on Saturday, April 13th
at 12:30 P. M., JAMES C. STEVEN-
SON, aged 60 years. The funeral ser-
vices will be held at the First Baptist
Church in this city on Monday,
the 15th instant, at 10:30 A. M. The
friends and acquaintances of the fam-
ily are respectfully invited to attend.

The Theatre

The new Peruchi-Gypzene Company
returns to the Academy tomorrow
night and will hold the boards all
week, save Wednesday night, when
the Lyman Twins will appear. For
the opening bill tomorrow night the
fine drama, "Ivan, the Serf," will be
presented. The company last week
played Greensboro, and The Record,
of that city, said:

"Another large audience witnessed
the show at the Grand last night,
when the Peruchi-Gypzene Company
presented the excellent drama, "The
Lost Cause." The frequent applause
signified the appreciation of those
present. Peruchi and Gypzene are
surrounded by one of the best sup-
porting companies ever seen here at
popular prices. All the plays pre-
sented during the week were of a
high order, and every role in the
hands of a capable performer."

The Lyman Brothers, who will ap-
pear at the Academy Wednesday
night with their company in the mu-
sical farce comedy, "The Rustlers,"
have the remarkable distinction of
being the only twin comedians today
before the public.

These clever young players have
made over one half of the people in
the United States forget the toils of
life and enjoy a good laugh although
they are still in their twenties and
even now at that age they are rated
with the best comedians of the day,
their work being full of originalities
and funny eccentricities of the higher
order.

Their new vehicle, "The Rustlers,"
is an elaborate musical farce hand-
somer staged and filled with bright
clean and refreshing comedy, inter-
mingled with pretty music, made
sprightly by a dainty chorus elegantly
costumed together with a com-
plicated and funny story portrayed by
a cast of clever fun-makers. The Sum-
mer Girls, Military Maids, and The
Trolley Girls, are some of the fea-
tures which are to be seen.

The scale of prices will run to \$1,
and seats will be on sale Tuesday
morning.

SMITH JURY CAN'T AGREE

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Judge Long said the clerk would re-
ceive the verdict as late as 10:30
o'clock, but at that hour there was
no response from the twelve men and
they were locked up in the Court
House for the night. The jury is com-
posed as follows: L. Stein, G. J. Mc-
Millan, John Wannamaker, S. A.
King, Geo. E. Lettwith, M. J. Crouse,
T. R. Bryan, R. F. Hamme, J. A. Tay-
lor, Norwood Huske, J. N. Fennell and
J. N. Jacob.

Other cases were disposed of yester-
day, as follows:

A. C. Nielson against Southern Ex-
press Company, non suit.

F. T. Mills against A. C. L. Railroad
Company, continued.

D. C. Love and others against Mrs.
Elizabeth West and others, referred to
Juntus Davis, Esq.

After the Smith trial went to the
jury the remainder of the day's ses-
sion was taken up with the trial of
a suit entitled Pittsburg Lumber Com-
pany against Z. P. Rowe, in which
the plaintiff asks a judgment of some-
thing like \$750. Messrs. Meares &
Ruark appear for the plaintiff and
Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks, for
the defendant, who was formerly em-
ployed by the company in the pur-
chase of timber up the river. The case
was about half completed when a re-
cess was taken for the second week
of court beginning tomorrow morn-
ing. The jury empanelled is composed
of Messrs. Jno. S. Poovey, J. W.
Smith, Jno. W. Mintz, Julius P. Tay-
lor, J. E. Ellers, J. W. Brown, B. C.
Rogers, H. D. Stanland, Joseph Hill,
W. J. Hudson, J. H. Johnson and C.
T. Smaw.

Jealous Chocolate Drops.
Justice Bornemann was again yester-
day called upon to decide a rather
peculiar case. It seems that Lillie
Fuller, May Lovett, Maria Kyle, and
Jennie Lovett, four dusky damsels
from the outskirts of town, were all
enamored of one young swain,
and a few days ago they got together
and the result was that they had a
small fight. The first named damsel
came before Justice Bornemann and
procured a warrant for the other
three, and the trial was held yester-
day morning. The justice could not
learn enough about it to convict any
of them, so they were all discharged.
Another case before the justice was
that of Harry Davis, charged by Ed.
Moseley with removing one of his
landmarks. Davis was found guilty
and was bound over to higher court
in a \$25 bond, which he gave.

Davis-Dosher Wedding.
It should have been stated in the
account of the wedding of Miss Cath-
arine Davis and Mr. Albert L. Dosher,
in Grace Methodist Episcopal
Church, on Wednesday evening of
the past week, that the bride entered
the church on the arm of her father,
Mr. J. C. Davis, by whom she
was given away at the altar. Little
Miss Annie Davis, sister of the bride,
was the flower girl, and little Miss
Irene Price and Master Clifford White
were the ribbon children. The bride
was attended as maid of honor by
her sister, Miss Mamie Davis, and as
dame of honor by her cousin, Mrs. C.
L. Mock, of Spencer, N. C.

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\$1.25 and \$1.50 Ready to
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Misses Ready to Wear
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New shapes Straw Chips,
Braid and all the new things
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Women, Misses and Childrens Hosiery.



Baby Socks, white, black and tan, 10c.

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Every season brings us new waists—and brings them in such
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pression to the Waist modes of the Spring of 1907.

They will interest you. If you need Waists—and what woman
ever had too many, they will interest you to the buying point. And
it won't cost you much to buy, either. We purchased these Waists
wonderfully advantageously and so will you when you buy them.

Don't come on a shopping tour—make it a sight seeing expedi-
tion. AND DON'T DELAY YOUR COMING. Of course, some Waists
are "prettiest"—they are the ones you will want to see and that will
go first. We suggest tomorrow as an appropriate time.

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omy.

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DANIEL H. CHAMBERLAIN DEAD.

Was Republican Governor of South Carolina During Reconstruction. - Charleston, Va., April 13.—Daniel H. Chamberlain, who was governor of South Carolina during turbulent times immediately following the reconstruction days, died today at the home of William C. Chamberlain, near the University of Virginia. He was taken ill of cancer of the stomach last fall, upon his return from a pleasure trip to Egypt. He had recently disposed of his properties in Massachusetts with a view to locating in Virginia. He was a graduate of Yale and of Harvard law school, and was 72 years old.

Charleston, S. C., April 13.—Daniel H. Chamberlain was born in West Brookfield, Mass., June 23, 1835, and graduated from Yale and the Harvard law school. Joining the army as a lieutenant of a negro cavalry troop, he saw service in several States and at the end of hostilities was captain. He came to South Carolina in 1866 as a planter, but soon gave his attention to politics, becoming attorney general. In 1875 he was elected governor by the Republicans.

While governor, Chamberlain made an earnest effort to give a decent, orderly government, binding his efforts to prevent corrupt practices by officers. In 1875 he refused to issue commissions to two judges who had been elected by the legislature, and who were condemned as corrupt and unfit for the bench. For this action he was publicly thanked by the people of Charleston. This and other official acts won for him the regard of many leading Democrats, and when the campaign of 1876 was approaching a strong movement was promoted to have the whites support Chamberlain for governor, believing in his honest effort at reformation of conditions.

This had the support of the moderates, but the convention decided upon a Democratic candidate, General Wade Hampton being chosen to be the standard bearer. Hampton was elected, but Chamberlain refused to recognize his election, and with the aid of Federal bayonets held the executive mansion. For a period there were two governments in this State, Hampton heading one and Chamberlain the other. The whites paid their taxes and other money to the Hampton officers.

Bloody clashes had occurred during 1876 between whites and blacks, and on October 7 Chamberlain ordered the rifle clubs to disband. The Democratic committee answered this, denying that rifle clubs were employed to intimidate the negroes and influence the election. After the election, the returning board disregarding an order of the State Supreme Court, whose authority it denied, declared the Republican ticket, headed by Chamberlain, elected. Democratic members were refused admittance to the House and thereupon organized by themselves, declaring Hampton Governor and proceeding to perform the legislative functions. With the inauguration of President Hayes the Federal troops were withdrawn and Hampton was governor in fact as well as in name. Later Chamberlain returned to Charleston as receiver for the South Carolina Railroad and continued to reside in South Carolina for several years.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Citizen Has Further Observations on Much Mooted Question. (Communicated.)

Wilmington, April 13, 1907.

Editor Star—You have unquestionably sustained your claim that the Chamber of Commerce several years ago endorsed the creation of a Recorder's Court, and that Mr. W. E. Worth, its president, endorsed it. Now if the present bill is like the Chamber supposed it would be, or if it is like unto any bill of the kind that was ever passed in North Carolina, or anywhere else, I am clearly of the opinion that Mr. Worth and the other members of that body, at that date, should step up to the captain's office and vote for the bill like a tin major. I would suggest that you print the present bill in your paper so that your subscribers can vote intelligently on the subject. I want to see the bill. If it is a good thing why have you kept your subscribers in the dark so long? Mr. Worth says we will lose \$4,000 per year. You say we will get part of this back from costs and will save jail fees ten prisoners per month. The Mayor and Magistrates still hold their courts. If the Recorder gets the costs from a case, then we will rob the Mayor's Court of that much, or, to put it plain, we get all the costs now, and if the Recorder's Court gets a dollar's cost, it comes from costs that are already going into the City Treasury. I figure that according to your statement ten prisoners per month, we would save \$540 from feeding prisoners. Deduct this from Mr. Worth's \$4,000 and the Recorder's Court would cost cost Wilmington and New Hanover county \$3,460 net money per year. That amount during these times of prosperity would not hurt much, but run it for ten years with interest and you will have a fund to buy the lands and erect a \$50,000 park. Give us light.

TAX PAYER.

(The proposed bill for a Recorder's Court will be published later in full.—Star.)

RAILROAD DEPOT CLOSED.

Unprecedented Action of Court in South Dakota.

Church's Ferry, N. D., April 13.—For the first time in North Dakota, and so far as known in many other States, a court today ordered that the station building of a great railroad company to be closed because the company is held to have counterbalanced violation of a prohibition law liquor law. Judge Cowan, of Devil's Lake, decided today that the station of the Great Northern in this place be closed and kept closed for a year because a drayman was permitted to use the station for storing beer. The drayman pleaded guilty, was fined \$250 and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

The costs were taxed against the Great Northern. It is expected the Great Northern will combat the order.

BASEBALL.

Durham, N. C., April 13.—George Washington University was able to score in the game with Trinity today, but that was all. The playing was slow and uninteresting.

The score—R. H. C. Trinity 000 100 400—5 10 0 George Washington 000 000 020—2 7 3 Batteries: Lane and Wrenn; Hoston and Stevenson.

American League. Washington, 4; New York, 4 (10 innings, darkness).

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 6. Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 9.

National League. New York-Philadelphia, rain. Cincinnati-Pittsburg, snow. Boston-Brooklyn, snow. Chicago-St. Louis, snow.

Southern League. Nashville, 4; Birmingham, 3. Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 4. New Orleans, 9; Shreveport, 1. Memphis, 10; Little Rock, 3.

South Atlantic League. Augusta, 10; Macon, 1. Jacksonville, 6; Charleston, 4. Savannah, 4; Columbia, 11.

Other Games. At Ithaca: Cornell, 3; Niagara University, 2.

At Harrisburg, Pa.: Harrisburg Tri-State, 11; Carlisle Indians, 2.

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 12; Trinity College, 0.

At Richmond: Baltimore Eastern, 4; Richmond State, 4 (10 innings).

At Charlottesville: Virginia, 9; Georgetown, 0.

At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 3; Williamsport Tri-State League, 3, end of eighth account of cold.

At Greensboro: Davidson College, 6; Guilford College, 3.

At Lexington, Va.: V. M. I., 12; Maryland Agricultural College, 0.

At Danville: Danville (Va.), 4; University of N. C., 3.

STOCKS TUMBLED ON 'CHANGE.

Great Demand for Money Leaves None for Speculation.

New York, April 13.—The bank statement reported today showed a larger expansion in the loan account than has ever before occurred for any one week in the history of the New York Clearing House. Growing misgivings over the adequacy of the additional resources which have recently flowed into the money market to meet the waiting demand for credits and which have been prevalent in the stock market all week, became acute and stocks were thrown over with precipitate haste. Evidence of the activity of bear operators in the selling movement was found in the final dealings. It was apparent, however, that renewed liquidation of some importance was going on. The huge loan expansion was accepted as a demonstration of the dimensions of the heavy requirements which stand ready to rush into the money market to take up any available resources offered there. The week's loan increase of \$36,968,300 compares with a previous record of \$34,474,000 for the week ending January 21, 1905, when great syndicate borrowings were the inducement in the money market. An analysis of the statement of the individual bank returns in this week's statement reveals that five of the large banks increased loans in the aggregate upwards of \$23,000,000 and the well-known financial relations of some of these banks make it evident that the payment of \$24,000,000 of subscriptions to Great Northern preferred stock was involved in this portion of the loan expansion. Bankers report also that with the fall in interest rates, interior banks are recalling credits placed here, which the local banks are called upon to take up.

The \$7,684,000 gain in cash reported was largely in excess of estimates and modified the effect of the loan expansion on the reserve requirement and on the surplus. The severity of the decline in prices gave rise to some revived rumors of necessitous liquidation in consequence of damage inflicted by the panic break in the market. The Pacifics, Reading and Coppers were the greatest sufferers in the decline and showed extreme losses of from 3 to 5 points. The closing tone was unsettled and weak in spite of some rallies on covering by shorts. Bonds also were weak. Total sales, par value, \$1,034,000. Total sales, 680,900 shares.

WM. J. BRYAN ON JEFFERSON.

Distinguished Nebraskan Spoke at Virginia University Yesterday.

Charlottesville, Va., April 13.—The chief event of founders' day at the University of Virginia was the visit and address of William J. Bryan. He was the guest of Dr. C. W. Kent, with whom he and Judge Duke drove to Monticello. This evening Mr. Bryan was greeted by a great audience in Cabell Hall and spoke for nearly two hours. He discussed Thomas Jefferson and his political philosophy and incidentally put it in vivid contrast with Hamilton's. The vice in Hamilton's plans, he said, was lack of sympathy with the people at large and his unwillingness to trust them. Jefferson for his day was a rich man, but the money in his pocket did not color his views of government or destroy his sympathy with the common people. He was one of the best educated men of his time and favored conferring the benefit of education on the people at large. He specially disliked the idea of shearing the people of their power, preferring frequent appeals to the electorate in order that the people could keep their hands on their servants.

While frankly discussing politics, Mr. Bryan avoided all personal allusions. He referred to the California school case, he said, only to show that the Jeffersonian way of settling that would have been to leave it in the hands of the people of California. Mr. Bryan's reception was cordial in the extreme. After his address he was entertained at a banquet by the Delphi fraternity and later he left for Washington, where he is scheduled for three addresses tomorrow.

Read Star Business Locals.

HER BROTHER KILLED.

Distressing Intelligence Reached Mrs. Herbert McClammy Yesterday.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to Mrs. Herbert McClammy the distressing intelligence of the killing of her brother in a railroad accident at or near Newman, Ga., where he was engaged as a cotton buyer. None of the particulars of the tragedy were given in the message, but Mrs. McClammy left at once for McCollers, in Wake county, the old family home, to which the remains will be taken for interment. Friends of Mrs. McClammy and the family deeply sympathize with them in the terrible blow that has come to them in the death. The brother was Mr. Carl P. Leach and he was about 34 years of age. He is survived by his father and mother, two half-sisters and three sisters, Mrs. McClammy being one of the latter.

MARRIED AT WALLACE, N. C.

Mr. Edward Schulken Claims Miss Bostick as a Bride.

A marriage of much interest to a number of friends in this city was that of Miss Edith May Bostick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bostick, and Mr. Edward Schulken, a popular young man of this city. The ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Wallace, N. C., the Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. It was a very quiet but very pretty wedding ceremony and only a few intimate friends and relatives were in attendance. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schulken came to Wilmington on the evening train and will make their home at No. 406 North Fourth street. They are receiving the congratulations of their friends in this city.

MOORE PROPERTY DEAL.

Miss Mary Bridgers Purchaser of Valuable Land Near the City.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. T. W. Wood was acting for Miss Mary Bridgers and not for the American Suburban Corporation in his recent purchase of the Moore property on the north side of the turnpike at Seventeenth and Market streets. Miss Bridgers will retain a part of the property as a front view for the new Christian Science Church which will be built on the block adjoining in Carolina Place, and it is said that comfortable residences will be built on the other property which will be laid out into streets and avenues and otherwise developed. The purchase price as previously stated was \$23,000. There are 22 1-2 acres in the tract, so that the land brought, unimproved, over \$1,000 an acre.

"THE CLANSMAN" A SUCCESS.

Two Large Houses Witnessed Production Here on Yesterday.

Rev. Tom Dixon's "The Clansman" was witnessed by two large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night. The piece has lost none of its strong dramatic action and intensity and it was produced yesterday by a company much superior to that which had it last season upon the occasion of the visit of the play to Wilmington. The production last night was appealing and bristling with Southern sentiment. What the higher critics would have to say of it is not here nor there—"The Clansman" will draw the people and after all that is perhaps what constitutes the success of the piece from the owner's point of view.

WHITE MAN SHOT BY NEGRO.

Mr. L. W. Bolton Painfully Wounded in Knee Last Night.

Mr. Bolton, who lives at Acorn Branch, was shot and painfully wounded in the knee early last night at Fifth and Nixon streets in front of Gallagher's saloon. Mr. Bolton and a friend had some words with Charlie Fowler, a negro, inside the store a few minutes before, because the negro would not get out of their way, and when they came out on the sidewalk Fowler drew a pistol and with an oath shot Mr. Bolton in the knee. Men in the vicinity caught the negro and held him until Officer I. F. Huggins arrived and took him in tow for the police station where he is held for trial before the Mayor at noon tomorrow. Mr. Bolton is not seriously hurt.

With the Howard Relief.

The House Committee of the Howard Relief Club has arranged a delightful smoker for members of the club to be given in the handsome building. Front and Orange streets, tomorrow night. All members are invited. On Wednesday evening another of the series of delightful dances will be given in the ball room of the club building.

Y. M. C. A. Mn's Meeting.

Rev. A. J. Parker will speak to men at the afternoon Y. M. C. A. meeting today at 5 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Before the address there will be a 15-minute song service. The meeting is instead of the regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. and all men are invited.

ROOSEVELT OWES IT TO BRYAN.

Indiana Democrats Think President Should Nominate Nebraskan.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The Hendricks Club, the largest Democratic organization in the State, while celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson last night, adopted the following resolution and telegraphed it to John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga.:

"The Hendricks Club, of Evansville, believes that in the interest of a 'square deal' Roosevelt should nominate Bryan for President in 1908, as there is now no doubt that Bryan was beaten in 1896 by the contribution of money from insurance companies, railroad companies and tariff protected monopolies, and that President Roosevelt knows this to be a fact, and that Bryan in 1896 stood on the platform on which Roosevelt now stands on railroad regulation."

Read Star Business Locals.

FOURTEEN REASONS WHY.

Public Should Help Salvation Army Self Denial Week.

A few reasons why you should help the Salvation Army during their coming week of self-denial, which takes place, who formerly led etatshrdiu

1. Because thousands of inebriate, who formerly led intemperate lives, have been won to the experience of temperance through its instrumentality.

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4. Because they have fed, clothed, sheltered and boarded tens of thousands of poor, unprotected people in our large cities.

5. Because they are successfully carrying forward the largest work amongst prisoners ever inaugurated at one time in this country.

6. Because they have taken into the fresh air, from the stifling tenement districts and heat of the city every Summer, multitudes of little children and overworked parents.

7. Because they have taken warm clothing, coal and other comforts to thousands of the most needy during the Winter in many cities and towns.

8. Because they have furnished homes for hundreds of families meriting immediate help.

9. Because they have opened homes for unprotected unguarded children and even given little homeless ones every care and consideration.

10. Because they have worked among the sick in homes and hospitals, which has been gratuitously given.

11. Because they have provided work for those who have no employment, and sent to situations thousands of men who had formerly lost the trust of society, but deserved a new start in life.

12. Because they have established in a number of large cities homes for working girls where for a moderate sum they may live well and comfortably.

13. Because of its slum and rescue work carried on in most of the large cities of this country, where thousands of poor unfortunate ones are cared for every year.

14. Because their reading rooms and industrial branches, and children's homes are under the direct supervision of Salvation Army officers who have first of all the work of soul saving at heart.

HEAVY FROST PREDICTED.

Another "heavy frost" warning was sent out by the Weather Bureau yesterday and the truckers again last night spent a sleepless night. The temperature at 8 o'clock last night was 46 degrees and falling, but there seems to be no likelihood that there will be freezing weather. The frost to the extent predicted by the Weather Bureau, however, would be very disastrous to many crops, and it is hoped that the result will not be so bad as the conditions seem to indicate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M.; subject, "Repentance." Special Music. Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Second Sunday after Easter. Services by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Second Sunday after Easter. German service at 11 A. M., English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. theme, "The Sin of Worrying." Sunday School at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

The topic to be discussed by Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist Church tonight is, "The Character and Life of Men Who are to Serve in Official Positions in the Church of Christ." Dr. Hale desires every male member of the church to be present, and specially invites all other men in the city who may be interested in the subject.

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Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, \$76.50; Wilmington, \$76.50; Charlotte, \$76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Schuetzenfest Nationaler Schut Sen Bund du Veigelnten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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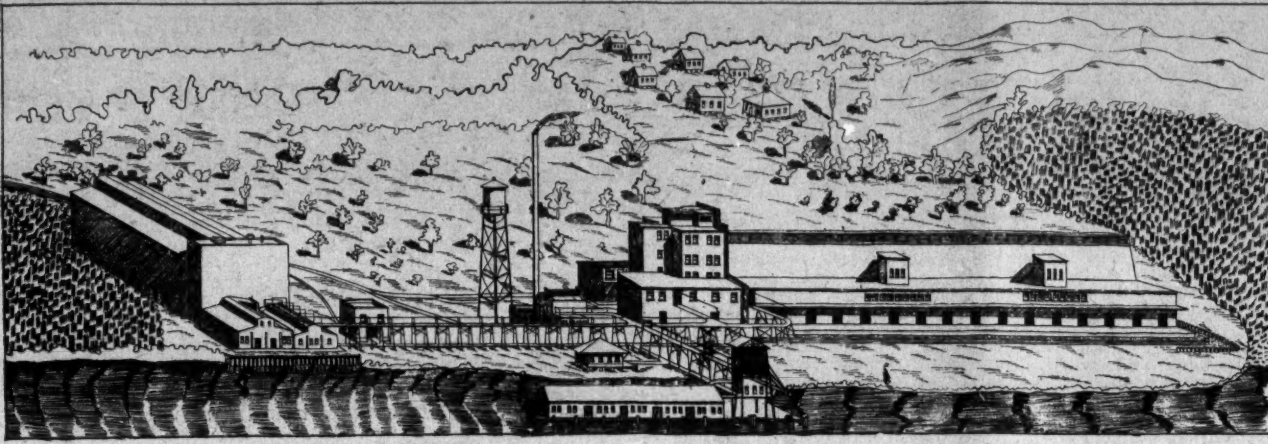
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No one factor, perhaps, has contributed so largely to the great industrial development of Wilmington and the port within the past few years than the establishment of the mammoth plant of the Swift Fertilizer Works, which has just been completed and put in operation, on the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Company, three miles up the river on the north-east branch of the historic Cape Fear. It is easily one of the largest and most complete fertilizer plants in the South and was built here at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 by the great Chicago firm whose name it bears. Model in its construction, equipped with the latest machinery and employing the very latest and most approved processes in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers, it is indeed an institution of which any community might feel proud.

Through the kindness of Mr. Burrett H. Stephens, of Chicago, the engineer who had charge of the work from the time the site was laid out and purchased until every inch of the construction was complete, a representative of the Star a few days ago had the pleasant opportunity of visiting the mammoth enterprise and taking a look over the giant undertaking. Contrary to popular belief, while the Swift people employ the latest methods and devices and processes in the making of their product, they have nothing to conceal and their works are always open to visitors and the general public. The launch *Eloise*, with Capt. Asa Burriss at the wheel, requires but a trice to deliver a visitor at the company's substantial wharf on the river front, and a mere glance makes a profound impression on the visitor's mind of the completeness, the system, the care for detail that obtains about the place. What was two years ago a seemingly impenetrable expanse of marsh has been transformed into a beautiful factory site and upon it is

reared building after building, making up the works of this great firm. The docks and great storage warehouses are first to smite the view. Here large cargoes of pyrites, kainit and other fertilizer constituents are brought in great ocean-going steamships from abroad. The channel of the river has been dredged by the Swift people under private contract so that the largest of the big steamers coming into Wilmington may lie at ease at their wharves. Immediately on the river front is a giant hoisting apparatus, by means of which tons of the raw material may be taken up from the hold of the vessels at a single haul, deposited in large cars on an overhead electric railway system leading automatically to any part of the great works. The huge containers are dumped into the railway cars, the current is turned on and away goes the car, taking the switches as they may be set for any part of the buildings, automatically dumping them and returning for another cargo. This superstructure is built most substantially, of course, and every beam rests upon a reinforced concrete base. The current is supplied from the company's own power house, which not only furnishes power for this electric freight railway but also incandescent lights for all the factory buildings and a considerable number of acres on the grounds, so that work may be carried on quite as well by night as by day.

That first of the buildings is for the offices of the superintendent and the clerical workers. This building, too, is on concrete foundations and is modern in every respect, electric lights, water, bath and toilet accommodations. Passing beneath a perfect network of superstructure, one comes next to the power house and electric lighting plant. This is a brick structure with reinforced concrete base. Two mammoth boilers of 250 horse power each furnish the power for the factory proper. From the furnaces

extend high into the air a smokestack 175 feet high, the tallest in this section. The two engines have a capacity of 500 horse power, the main belt to the main driving shaft being five feet wide and correspondingly thick of the best leather.

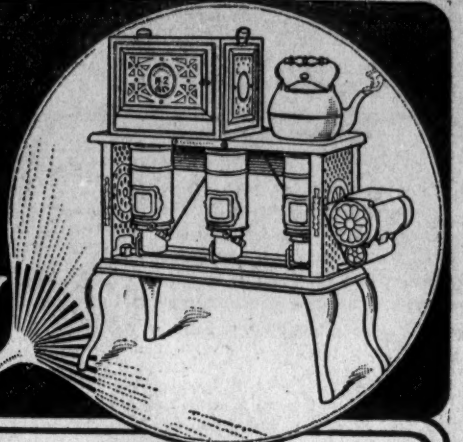
To the right of the power house is the four-story mill building, and storage capacity of 20,000 tons of kainit and rock. In that building are what are known as "the dens," every piece of which is coated for chemical reasons, so that acid phosphate may be handled. From the fourth floor of the building, after the rock has been through the various stages of pulverizing, there is a mixer and from this there is an automatic car for dumping acid phosphate in its manufactured form in the "dump shed," a massive building, 185x400 feet in size and 60 feet high. This building is carried independently on concrete foundations and 900 piling driven for the company by the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, and filled from the marsh level with made earth to the amount of 250,000 cubic yards. Much of this was brought in on what for a better name is known as "Stephen's Short Line," a miniature railroad run to the hill side, where teams were not available by the architect and builder, Mr. Stephens. The capacity of this big shed is 40,000 tons of material.

The acid plant is to the south of the other buildings and consists of six structures in one, the main building being 100x200 feet in size, four stories high. A five-story, reinforced concrete building without a splinter of wood in its construction is the seventh wonder of this big plant. In this building alone is 300 tons of sheet lead costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Out of this is built the large acid retainers when it is manufactured from the burning pyrites, which may be seen in a miniature inferno in another concrete structure. Then there are pyrites storage buildings of 6,000 tons capacity and a furnace building of brick, 125x150 feet in size. Then there is a nitre house of brick 50 feet square, with oil houses absolutely fire proof. Then there are still other buildings, including machine shops and a pumping station, a first class water works system with hydrants for fire all over the grounds. A certain number of the employees are organized into a fire brigade and the department at "Stephensville" can extinguish the "devouring element" with quite as much neatness and dispatch as the laddies turn the trick in Wilmington.

The company to the west of the factory site is erecting a number of double tenement houses of modern architecture for the laborers regularly employed at the works. By building these houses the management hopes to solve the labor problem for all the cottages are desirable and everything is done for the comfort and care of the employees. Mr. Bates is superintendent in charge of the plant now and Mr. Stephens's work is about over. In the construction of the plant he has established a reputation among construction people and builders, and with his own house that entitles him to first rank as an architect, an engineer and a man of wonderful resources. He came to Wilmington from the Chicago office of the Swift people and has made a reputation with the plant here that puts him permanently in the field as a builder of plants so long as he may desire.

The works here have a capacity of 100 tons of commercial fertilizers daily and between 275 and 300 laborers are employed during the season. The product being turned out by the new factory is ranked high among the manufactured goods in the South and the analysts from the start has been tiptop. A visit to the factory is a revelation. Its importance, to Wilmington and its industrial development cannot be overestimated.

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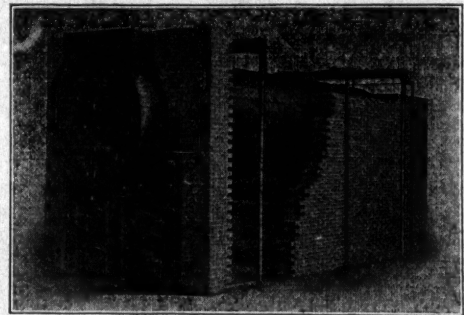
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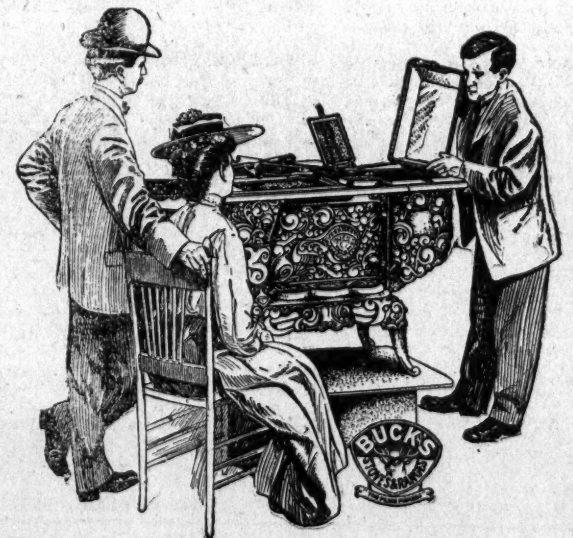
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DESTROY DERELICTS

Vessel to Be Built by Government Will Be Godsend to Navigators of the Sea—its Capacity, Etc.

Washington, April 13.—Specifications were sent out by the Treasury Department this week for the derelict-destroying vessel, which was authorized by the last Congress for use in the North Atlantic. This derelict-destroyer is intended to be the most modern vessel of its class in the world, and it will be a craft in which every seafaring man and every shipowner will naturally feel a keen personal interest. Its business will be to scour the seas for derelicts which, from time immemorial, have been one of the most dreaded menaces of ocean navigation, whether in fair weather or foul.

The derelict destroyer is to be built under the direction of the revenue cutter service, and while so building will be known simply as "Revenue Cutter No. 17." A permanent name for the destroyer has not been selected. The vessel will be a good deal more than a destroyer of wrecks, for it is proposed to provide it with an equipment which will make it useful in lending assistance to vessels in distress and in saving life wherever it is in danger on the ocean. The vessel will be a single-masted steel steamer with a steaming radius of about 5,000 miles under economical speed and consumption of coal; it is to be 204 feet long, with a length between perpendiculars of 186 feet; breadth of beam molded, 24 feet; depth at side from base line amidship, 25 feet, nine inches. Its displacement to mean base line, with 300 tons of coal and 26,500 gallons of water on board and ready for sea will be 1,480 tons.

The engines are to be of 1,500 horse-power when making the maximum number of revolutions per minute. Every up-to-date contrivance appropriate to such a vessel will be provided. There will be an electric lighting plant with powerful search lights; an evaporating and distilling plant, and a strictly modern wireless telegraph apparatus, enabling the steamer to communicate with other vessels so equipped and with shore stations. There will be a number of water-tight compartments and other safety appliances; and as the business of this vessel will be to blow up and destroy wrecks, it will be provided with an ammunition room for the safe carriage of powerful explosives. By a special appliance it will be possible to flood the ammunition room with sea water in case of emergency or special danger of accidental explosion.

On the decks of the vessel will be carried a powerful derrick for use in wrecking operations, and various appliances for life-saving. The derelict destroyer will be used exclusively in the North Atlantic Ocean.

The Man With the Wooden Hat.

A young Scotsman was shown into the office of a great engineer at Birmingham. He was wearing a hat of extraordinary shape, and at his nervousness at meeting the man of fame he let the hat slip. It fell with a hollow thud upon the floor. The engineer looked up with astonishment at the thing. The owner picked it up and apologized for the noise it had caused. It was of wood, he explained. He had made it himself, turning it with his father's lathe. The engineer thought that there must be something in a man who could think out and make such a thing as this. He forthwith engaged him, kept an eye upon him and gave him work of responsibility. The engineer was Boulton; the new man, William Murdoch. The man with the wooden hat was sent away to Cornwall, and when he returned it was to light up his master's premises with gas. The mind which first practically applied the coal gas to the purpose of lighting lived inside that wooden hat.—*St. James' Gazette*.

Good Manners.

A friend of yours and mine has very justly defined good breeding to be "the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others, and with a view to obtain the same indulgence from them." Taking this for granted—as I think it cannot be disputed—it is astonishing to me that anybody who has good sense and good nature can essentially fail in good breeding. As to the modes of it, indeed, they vary according to persons, places and circumstances and are only to be acquired by observation and experience, but the substance of it is everywhere and eternally the same. Good manners are to particular societies what good morals are to society in general—their cement and security. And as laws are enacted to enforce good morals or at least to prevent the ill effects of bad ones, so there are certain rules of civility, universally implied and received, to enforce good manners and punish bad ones.—*Chessterfield*.

Made For Fat Men.

One of the narrow arches in the gallery of the chapel at Columbia university is not exactly symmetrical, although the defect is not noticeable to the casual observer. The reason for the widening of the arch after its original construction had rise in a somewhat humorous occurrence. One of the early visitors was a remarkably fat man, who found himself wedged into the arch when he tried to squeeze through and was extricated with some difficulty. The builders, recognizing the possibility of other fat people being numbered among the future visitors, decided to widen the arch, sacrificing symmetry and harmony to practical need, as the pier was so constructed as to bear no loss of width on one of its sides.—*New York Globe*.

A Government to Kick About.

"We kick about our own government," said a reformer, "and it would be doubtless pretty bad, but what would we think if it took the taxpayers' money to pay every year a pension of \$50,000 to the Goulds, another of \$75,000 to the Astors and another still of \$25,000 to the Vanderbilts? That is what goes on in England. The English doctor, the English druggist, the English carpenter, all sorts of hardworking Englishmen, are taxed \$200 or \$300 a year, and the money goes to pay the huge pension of some ducal loafer who is already too rich. Charles II., for instance, granted an eternal pension of \$95,000 a year to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. In all the years since Charles II.'s time that pension has been paid out of the taxpayers' pockets. To this day it is paid. The present Duke of Richmond and Gordon settles for his dinners at the Ritz in London or at Ciro's in Monte Carlo with money earned by English butchers, bricklayers and blacksmiths."—*Exchange*.

The Lion's Mouth.

The use of the lion's mouth as the vent of a fountain is so common that it cannot be regarded as accidental. As a matter of fact, the custom (like so many customs—not forgetting the fountain pen) came from Egypt, which adopted it because the annual inundation of the Nile takes place when the sun is in the constellation Leo—the lion. The allusion is too obvious to need pointing out. The oldest fixed date (4241 B. C.) can be traced to Egypt, where the calendar was introduced in the middle of the forty-third century. And the history of modern shipbuilding began in Egypt, where it can be traced to about 3000 B. C. The most recent discoveries give to the land of Egypt a clean run of about 11,000 years without any admixture of foreign races. "Egypt, land of hidden mysteries, great mother of science and art, what thinking mind has not dreamed of thee!"—*New York Press*.

Husband Would Settle.

From India comes a story of the discomfort of a very distinguished soldier. It happened at a big dinner, where he had taken in a pretty American globe trotter, who asked him to pass a dish of almonds and raisins.

"With pleasure," replied the gallant son of Mars, "but do you know that what you have asked for is called in the vernacular kismis and that the penalty of a kiss attaches to the request?"

"Is that so?" answered the woman calmly. "I must consult my husband," and she called across the table to him and told him of the request.

"Quite so," he replied, "according to the custom of the country it is a just debt and must be paid, but is the general aware of the arrangement made when we married that I must settle all my wife's liabilities?"

Worse Inside Than Out.

"If you should visit a Japanese house," said an oriental, "you would be obliged to remove your shoes at the doorway. Japanese floors are very beautifully kept. I know of some houses where thirty or forty servants have no other duty than the polishing of the floors. A young Japanese student, studying in London, had the misfortune to live in an apartment house where the janitor did not keep the hall in very good condition. It was a great change to him, and he felt it keenly. On the approach of winter the janitor put up in the entrance the notice, 'Please wipe your feet.' The young Japanese, the first night he observed this notice, took out a pencil and added to it, 'On going out.'"—*Minneapolis Journal*.

A Tale of Red Tape.

Among the tales of red tape the following should hold a high place: M. Roger Cavallion, a young French gentleman rider, who had won his hundredth steeplechase, was drawn for the conscription and had to serve for a year. He asked to be placed in the cavalry, explaining with due modesty that he was not unknown as a horseman. The military council of revision refused the request on the ground that as his period of service was only one year he would not have time to learn to ride.

A Strong Reason.

The bookkeeper of a sportsmen's publication received a letter one day from an old subscriber stating that he had long read it with interest and was aware that it was time to renew his subscription, but did not wish to do so, as he would not need it in the future. It was not noticed that the postmark was that of a town in which a state prison is located, but the postscript was eloquent. It said, "P. S.—I am to be hanged next week."

In a Studio.

"I ordered you to paint me some cows in a stable. I see the stable, but where are the cows?"
"They are in the stable."
"So is your pay for this picture. You had better bring both out."—*Saeta*.

Conjugal Pleasantry.

Mrs. Benham—The good book tells us that we must not covet our neighbors' wives. Benham—Well, I guess there isn't much commandment breaking on your account.—*New York Press*.

One of the Mysteries.

"One of the mysteries of the world is that which leads a man to tackle a second cigar after the agonizing experiences with the first one.—*Milwaukee Free Press*.

What Lazy Means.

Teacher—Bobby, what does lazy mean? Bobby—Lazy means always to want your little sister to get it for you.

The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

The Important Question of Boarding or Keeping House—However Humble the Beginning of a Home, It Is Better Than the Most Attractive Boarding House.

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MY DEAR JOHN—I infer from your letter just received, which is more distinguished by its brevity than its lucidity, that you are undecided as to whether you shall board or keep house. You are evidently trying to argue yourself into the belief that boarding is the ideal life, while way down in your innards is a longing for a home that you can't get rid of.

There is something favorable to be said of either proposition. If there

was nothing to consider but the question of cost—that is to say, the direct expense—the fixed charges, as the railroad man would put it—I should advise you to board. It used to be a popular idea, and may be yet for aught I know to the contrary, that it was

I have had experience. cheaper for a young couple to keep house. I have had some personal experience, and I know a great many other people who have arrived at years of discretion after sundry wrestles with the same immortal conundrum, every one of whom has found, as I have, that it costs more to keep up a home, however modest, than it does to board with the same relative surroundings.

Now Proceed Slowly.

All this talk about the economy of home life is tommyrot unless it refers entirely to indirect results, and it leads to wrong conclusions and many mistakes on the part of young married people. The youth is told that two can live as cheaply as one—another old and dangerous delusion and proceeds to figure that his income will answer very well for two on that basis. He gets married, rents him a flat or a little house and settles down to save money and be happy. He can easily do both if he goes about it in the right way, but he soon learns that two cannot live as cheaply as one—unless he was extravagant before marriage and desperately economical afterward—and that keeping house always costs more than any advance calculations. The statisticians of domestic economy make things look mighty pretty on paper. If some of them were to be believed, you could keep house and get fat on your cigar money. But their enticing theories won't work out in practice. A measure of disappointment is the inevitable result of the attempt, and in the discovery lie the beginnings of many unhappy married lives.

I want you to go into this business with your eyes open. I would like very

much to see you have a home of your own, for reasons which I shall give you, but I don't want you to have any false notions about its cost. If the financial end is your only consideration, by all means get you a respectable boarding place, where you will have a comfortable room and eatable food at reasonable rates, if such a combination exists. You will have the satisfaction of knowing just how much you will have to pay for your meals and lodging and laundry, and there will be few extras. As a purely financial proposition it is very simple. But—and I can't place too much emphasis on that but—marriage is not properly a financial proposition. I know very well that it is in a great many cases, and the tendency to make it so seems to be growing, but it isn't right.

Money is an important factor in domestic life, but beyond the necessities of existence it is not an essential. Properly used, it will help to make happiness, but at its best it is a mere auxiliary. Put it in single harness and depend upon it alone to draw you to bliss, and you will find that it will surely bolt at the first fork of the road and either upset the wagon or carry you farther and farther away from your goal. It is much better to hitch it to the rear end of the vehicle, where it can jog along comfortably and docilely and be on hand when you need it. Be sure, however, to tie it good and fast, for when you want it you want it bad.

But a Temporary Expedient.

Let me get back to where I jumped the track. The direct cost—mind you, the direct cost—of boarding is less than the cost of keeping house, everything being equal. That is the one thing that can be said in its favor when it is being considered by two

healthy, right minded young married people who have enough money in hand to buy a little furniture, rent a small flat and lay in a month's provisions. The boarding house may be accepted as a temporary expedient, but as a permanent abode it won't do. Real, true domestic life is impossible within it. You are confined, as a rule, to a single room, in the furnishings of which you have only a material interest. At the table you are forced to meet a miscellaneous lot of people, some of whom you wouldn't care to know if you had your choice. You must accept the food that is placed before you and thank heaven it is no worse. No matter what your individual tastes may be, you can't satisfy your desires, for if you can induce the landlady to supply you with special dishes you will incur the jealousy and ill will of other less favored boarders, who will make your existence as unpleasant as possible in the many little ways so well known to habitual boarders.

In this delectable atmosphere your wife will be left alone all day, with nothing to do. She will for awhile take breakfast with you, but will soon find lying in bed becomes a more and more pleasant method of killing time, and you will leave the house without waking her. When the pangs of hunger compel her, she will rise, mince a little breakfast, do a little fancy work, read a little book, indulge in a little gossip with the other women boarders, make a few calls, perhaps, and by the time you come to dinner will be sufficiently bored to make even a family quarrel seem diverting. A woman doesn't differ much from a man. She cannot develop unless life has a purpose, and in the demoralizing surroundings of a boarding house she shrivels up morally and intellectually unless she breaks out and finds a work or a mission for herself. Ordinary boarding house life is absolute stagnation, and it is one of nature's inexorable laws that stagnation breeds death. I know there are people who will rise above ad-

ditions, but I don't want to live in a home where something is a part of and inseparable from each other. There is something about the atmosphere that develops mutual ambition to which the surroundings of a boarding house are fatal. You feel your responsibilities, and your shoulders broaden to uphold them. Your mind expands under the same influence. You feel that you are a citizen, a factor in the affairs of the world. Nobody else will notice it, perhaps, but you can afford to look with supreme indifference upon the lack of attention of other people.

A man and his wife should be all things to each other. They occupy a little world to themselves. What matters it what goes on outside? The rest of humanity constitutes a source of supply for bread and butter and some other desirable things, and for this reason if no other it should be treated with consideration, but otherwise it is not essential to domestic happiness.

Much too often it is the cause of domestic failure. Go inside your little fort, close the doors and let the world wag as it will. You can't do that in a boarding house; you have to take the world in with you. Of course you have heard the saying that a wagging world on the outside is better than a wagging tongue on the inside, and in some cases, I regret to say, it is true, but the men who suffer from a woman's tongue are generally themselves to blame. The fair sex has been known on occasions to resort to rolling pins and flatirons, but its natural weapon is the tongue, and, as the Irishman would say, it is quite effective in capable hands. It has no sting, however, where love rules and where the wife is shown the courtesy she is entitled to. At any rate, whatever differences of opinion may arise between man and wife, they can be more satisfactorily discussed within the natural precincts of a home. Whatever troubles may arise, they can be better borne and easier disposed of at home than in a boarding house.

Cheaper After All.

Now I want to get back for a few moments to sordid considerations. I have said that the direct expense of keeping house is greater than that of boarding, but in the long run the home is really cheaper. The lack of occupation and the petty social rivalry of the boarding house lead to extravagances in the way of amusement and dress that would be unthought of if you were keeping house. The close doors and let incentive to the world wag. Thrift and economy is lacking. That ambition for better things which is the peculiar product of home life will find you at the end of the year with more money in your pocket than if you had spent an aimless twelve months in a pension.

Go, get thee to a real estate agent, my boy, and rent a castle, even if it has but three rooms and all of them dark. You'll encounter difficulties, but you'll learn to overcome them; you'll have annoyances, but they'll make life sweeter by contrast; you'll have troubles, but troubles bravely borne will make a better man of you and a better woman of her. Your affectionate father,

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them—will stick out. If these fallings are so pronounced that they induce you to go to bed with your clothes on, you need the restraints of a boarding house. Home was never intended for such cattle.

I used to know a man down in the town where I was raised whose habit it was to get pleasantly loaded every Saturday night. About 1 o'clock of a Sunday morning he would reach a point where it became necessary for him to lift up his voice in song, and the only song he knew was "Home, Sweet Home." He would warble this over and over until the barkeeper's patience was exhausted, when he would be gently but forcibly ejected with an urgent request to seek the pleasures of that sweet domicile to which he offered his unmelodious libations. Sam would meander down the straight and narrow path which led to his cottage, still singing, and without entering the house or trying to enter—he knew better—would go around to the wood shed, where, in a comfortable corner, he would sleep peacefully and happily until sunrise. Sam, however, was an exception. If I thought you had developed any idiosyncrasies of that sort, I wouldn't write letters to you. I'd call on you personally, and I'd carry with me a large club studded with tenpenny nails. But I look upon you as an average man, and home is the only place in which the average man and the average woman can become thoroughly and intimately acquainted, the acquaintance which is essential to the development of domestic happiness.

Something to Live For.

In a home each of you has something to live for, something that is a part of and inseparable from each other. There is something about the atmosphere that develops mutual ambition to which the surroundings of a boarding house are fatal. You feel your responsibilities, and your shoulders broaden to uphold them. Your mind expands under the same influence. You feel that you are a citizen, a factor in the affairs of the world. Nobody else will notice it, perhaps, but you can afford to look with supreme indifference upon the lack of attention of other people.

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Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.

Registrar—J. A. Smith.

Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.

Registrar—J. O. Grimes.

Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE—Township House.

Registrar—James Shepard.

Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Township House.

Registrar—J. H. Hollis.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.

Registrar—Henry Taylor.

Judges of Election—Theodore Bidle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

First Ward—First Division.

POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.

Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.

First Ward—2nd Precinct.

POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.

Registrar—Henry G. Harris.

Judges of Election—M. Rathbun and F. W. Kuhl.

First Ward—3rd Precinct.

POLLING PLACE—Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.

Registrar—J. W. Blomme.

Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridden.

Second Ward.

POLLING PLACE—Old Court House.

Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.

Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.

Third Ward.

POLLING PLACE—Gibben Lodge.

Registrar—J. D. Bowen.

Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.

Fourth Ward.

POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.

Registrar—N. Schloss.

Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct.

POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.

Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.

Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.

Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.

POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.

Registrar—Jno. Irvin.

Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit: the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 30th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 14th and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter, registrars shall attend their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election to-wit: the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

This 23rd day of March, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Atkinson, N. C.

is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month

Special Attention to travelling Men

Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Evolution.

"Don't you believe in evolution?"

asked the scientific man.

"Certainly," answered Miss Cayenne.

"No change that centuries bring about in natural history can be more remarkable than that which a woman undergoes in a single day as she progresses from curl papers to evening gowns."

Washington Star.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 8, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 45	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8:45 a.m.
Ar Goldsboro	12:23 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	1:49 p.m.
Ar Wilson	6:08 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	6:05 p.m.
Ar Wilson	1:07 p.m.
Ar Weldon	5:08 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	7:12 p.m.
Ar Richmond	8:40 p.m.
Ar Washington	11:40 p.m.
Ar Baltimore	1:43 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	4:25 a.m.
Ar New York	7:20 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9:25 a.m.
Ar Philadelphia	1:55 a.m.
Ar Baltimore	2:12 p.m.
Ar Washington	3:31 p.m.
Ar Norfolk	8:30 a.m.
Ar Richmond	7:25 p.m.
Ar Petersburg	8:05 p.m.
Ar Weldon	9:53 p.m.
Ar Rocky Mount	10:58 p.m.
Ar Goldsboro	11:40 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	6:58 a.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wil'm'ton	5:40 a.m.	3:35 p.m.
Ar Florence	9:35 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar Columbia	12:45 p.m.	11:10 p.m.
Ar Charleston	1:40 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
Ar Savannah	6:45 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Ar Jacksonville	8:40 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
Ar Tampa	7:10 p.m.	10:07 a.m.

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Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9:00 p.m.
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Ar Savannah	12:55 p.m.
Ar Charleston	5:30 p.m.
Ar Columbia	4:30 p.m.
Ar Florence	8:10 p.m.
Ar Wilmington	12:30 p.m.

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

West Bound Daily

Lv Wilmington

Lv Fayetteville

Lv Sanford

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBORN.

N. Bound Daily ex Sun

Ar Newborn

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman.

Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,

General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG,

Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7:00 a.m.	x 8:30 a.m.	
x 8:30 a.m.	x 10:00 a.m.	
10:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	12:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.		

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a.m. instead of at 9:00 a.m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds.

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Freight depot open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

Proposed sailings from Baltimore:

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.

APRIL 12th AND 26th.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.
ROBIN—Nothing doing.
TAR—Market firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm, \$3.45; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude bid for dip and \$5.25 bid for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, \$2.90, \$4.75 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 12
Rosin 284
Tar 174
Crude Turpentine 36
Receipts same day last year, 8 cases spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 32 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.
Market, steady, 10 3-8.
Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.
Receipts, 46 bales; same day last year, 181.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime \$1.40 extra prime, \$1.45; fancy, \$1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, \$1.10; extra prime, \$1.15; fancy, \$1.19@1.20; Spanish, \$1.25@1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.
CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 25@45c.

BEEF—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, April 13.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in response to higher cables and bullish week-end figures. There was considerable realizing at the advance and some little irregularity, but the general tone of the market was steady and prices worked up to a net gain of about 2 to 5 points during the middle of the morning on talk of less favorable weather in the South, covering by nearby shorts and moderate bull support. Trading was moderately active. Both spot and futures closed steady.

Receipts at the ports today, 9,278 bales, against 20,189 last week, and 11,576 last year. For the week, 95,000 bales, against 103,000 last week, and 97,553 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,253 bales, against 4,641 last year, and at Houston, 3,477 bales, against 481 last year.
Spot cotton, steady at 10 points higher; middling, 11.10; middling Gulf, 11.35.
Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
April	9.50	9.50
May	9.61	9.65
June	9.63	9.63
July	9.70	9.70
August	9.65	9.72
September	9.74	9.78
October	9.96	10.00
November	10.04	10.04
December	10.04	10.04
January	10.20	10.24
February	10.29	10.29

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Very firm, 11; net receipts, 5,921.
New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,253.
Mobile—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 73.
Savannah—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 1,196.
Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts, 29.
Wilmington—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts, 46.
Norfolk—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts, 273.
Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.
New York—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 151.
Boston—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 162.
Philadelphia—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 74.
Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 9,278; Continent, 12,760; stock, 772,708.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 9,278; Continent, 12,760.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,180,763; Great Britain, 3,323,393; France, 817,012; Continent, 2,985,871; Japan, 1,205,387.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 3,477.
Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 353.
Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,101.
St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 436.
Cincinnati—Net receipts, 496.
Louisville—Firm, 11.
Total today—Net receipts, 5,863; gross receipts, 7,172; shipments, 8,061; sales, 2,176; stock, 278,859.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Liverpool, April 13.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices firmer. American middling, fair, 7.24; good middling, 6.76; middling, 6.24; low middling, 5.92; good ordinary, 5.30; ordinary, 4.92. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 was for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts, 10,000 bales including 7,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. Closing: April, 5.83 1-2; April and May, 5.80; May and June, 5.80 1-2; June and July, 5.76 1-2; July and August, 5.73; August and September, 5.69; September and October, 5.65;

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New York, April 13.—The dry goods market was quiet, with few transactions. Lanes and... in the primary market.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.
New York, April 13.—Money market nominal. Prime loans, 6 per cent. Sixty days, 4 1-2 and six months, 5 per cent. Closing: Prime loans, 6 per cent. Sixty days, 4 1-2 and six months, 5 per cent. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-8@4.85 1-2 per cent. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-8@4.85 1-2 per cent. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 55 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg.	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou.	104
U. S. reg.	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg.	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg.	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg.	130 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s.	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s.	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s.	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s.	74
Southern Railway 5s.	111
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd.	98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	91 1-8
American Sugar Refining	123 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert.	92 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	101
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Baltimore & Ohio	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 3-4
L. & N.	115 3-4
New York Central	117 7-8
Norfolk & Western	76 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	77
People's Gas	91 3-4
Reading	104 3-8
Reading 1st pfd.	86
Reading 2nd pfd.	83
Southern Pacific	81 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.	116
Southern Railway	20 3-4
Southern Railway pfd.	63 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	142
U. S. Steel	96 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd.	99 3-8
Va-Car Chemical	28
Va-Car Chemical pfd.	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	—
Standard Oil	548
Western Union	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, April 13.—FLOUR—Firmly held and quiet; Minnesota patents, 4.10@4.45; winter patents, 3.60@3.65.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20; coarse, 1.10; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 83 3-4 elevator. Options unchanged. May, 87 1-8; July, 83 1-8; September, 82 1-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. May, 56; July, 56.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 47. LARD—Steady; western prime, 8.85 @8.95; refined, steady; western prime, 8.85@8.95; refined, steady; continent, 9.40; S. A., 10.25; compound, 8 3-8@8 5-8.

PORK—Quiet; family, 19.00; short clear, 17.50@19.00; mess, 17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6 3-8; country, 6 1-8@6 5-8.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 2 5-8@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@38.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair, refining, 3.23; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73; molasses sugar, 3.04; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos, No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild coffee, quiet; Orodova, 9@9 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm. CHEESE—Quiet.

EGGS—Quiet.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet.

POTATOES—Easy; old, per barrel, 1.40@1.60.

CABBAGES—Weak; domestic, per crate, 1.00@1.50.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy—prime crude f. o. b. mills, 36 bid; prime summer yellow, 4.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Chicago, April 13.—Reports of damage by frost to the Southwest caused a strong wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was 1-8 higher. Corn was unchanged to 1-8 higher. Oats were down 1-8. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 higher.

Wheat—May, 78 1-8; July, 81 3-8@81 1-2; September, 83 1-4; December, 84 5-8@84 3-4.

Corn—May, 47 3-4; July, 47 5-8; September, 48 1-4.

Oats—May, 44; July, 40 1-2; September, 35 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.17; July, 16.17.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.70; July, 8.70; September, 8.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—8.50; July, 8.70; September, 8.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy. Winter patents, 3.10@3.40; straights, 2.90@3.25; spring patents, 3.40@3.50; straights, \$3.00@3.30; bakers, \$2.00@2.80. No. 2 spring wheat, 81@84; No. 3, 75@84; No. 2 red, 77 5-8@78 1-8; No. 2 corn, 46 1-2@47; No. 2 yellow, 46; No. 2 oats, 43 3-4; No. 2 white, 45; No. 3 white, 42@44 1-4; No. 2 rye, 66 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 8.35@8.45; mess pork, per barrel, 16.25@16.37 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.65; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis on high wines, 1.29.

New ready-made Volls skirts just received at Polvogt's.

Savannah, April 13.—Turpentine, firm, 67 1-2; sales, 526; receipts, 430; shipments, 722. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,191; receipts, 997; shipments, 235; stock, 40,659. A. B. C. 4.30; D. 4.40; E. 4.45; F. 4.50; G. 4.50; H. 4.70; I. 4.85; K. 6.35; M. 5.40; N. 5.50; WG. 5.50; WW, 5.70.

Charleston, April 13.—Turpentine, nothing doing.

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Str. Cumlee, Mason, 2,042 tons, New York, F. A. Fetter, agent S. A. L.

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. Smallbones.
Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13.
W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 3 cases spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 cases spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—5 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 cases spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 164 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—138 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Carolyn—105 barrels rosin. Total—46 bales cotton; 12 cases spirits turpentine; 146 barrels rosin; 312 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 290 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.

Nimbus, 910 tons, Peck, C. D. Maffitt.

French Similes For "Drunk."

The French have some interesting similes of their own corresponding to the English "drunk as a lord" or "drunk as a wheelbarrow," says a London writer. The most generally recognized one in the case of "ivre," the less extreme and less vulgar word for drunk, is "ivre comme une soupe"—"soupe" meaning the piece of bread eaten with soup as well as the soup itself, and a bouillon soaked piece of bread offering a natural simile for saturation. When the less delicate "soûl" is used instead of "ivre," the Frenchman may speak of being as drunk as an ass, a cow, a Swiss or a thrush. The allusion in the last case is to the fondness of thrushes for grapes, which are said at vintage time to make them unsteady in their flight.

A Good Example.

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THAW DISTRESSED OVER MISTRIAL

Prisoner's Wife Broke Down Completely When She Visited Him in Prison.

MANY RUMORS ARE FLYING

Denial That Thaw Is to Change Counsel—Ball Will Be Applied for and District Attorney Jerome Will Strongly Resist It.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 13.—Setting at rest all rumors as to their present intentions, J. Russell Peabody, associated with Delphin M. Delmas, chief counsel for Harry K. Thaw, said today, after a 45 minute conference with the prisoner, that an application for Thaw's release on bail would be made. He declined to go into details regarding this action. There were various rumors during the day that habeas corpus proceedings might be brought, and it was reported that the Thaw family stands ready to furnish bail in almost any amount to secure the young man's release.

District Attorney Jerome announced that he would make a strong fight against granting of bail to the prisoner, and added to this statement that he intended to prosecute him for murder in the first degree, this latter assertion coming in reply to a suggestion that he had compromised with the defendant's counsel on a plea of insanity and would agree to send Thaw to Mattewan. The next interesting development of the day came when Mr. Peabody left Thaw, after a late visit, and said in reply to question "the lawyer was asked, changed his counsel."

"Mr. Thaw authorizes me to say that up to the present time he has made no change of counsel. You may say that as emphatically as you please. Of course, we don't know what will happen next week."

"How does Thaw take the situation the lawyer was asked."

"He is very much distressed, and feels badly about it," Mr. Peabody replied.

Asked as to the programme for next week, he said:

"We have no fixed programme. On Monday we shall get together and decide what is best to be done."

Mr. Delmas held a long conference with Thaw today, and Mrs. Thaw saw her husband during the visiting hours.

Altogether, Harry Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs. The influx of mail at all deliveries which has kept him busy since he first went to a cell, was diminished somewhat today. Instead of the 100 letters which he received every morning to the day of the verdict, only 29 came in this forenoon and the other deliveries had also fallen off.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw was somewhat wan and worn when she appeared at the Tombs today and broke down completely while she was taking leave of her husband today. They were standing before the door of Thaw's cell talking when he young woman buried her face in her hands and began to sob. Thaw tried to comfort her, but she could not control her emotion. She was still weeping when Commissioner of Prisons Corgey, who was making his regular Saturday inspection of the Tombs, came upon the couple in the corridor. The commissioner talked with them a moment and then escorted Mrs. Thaw to the lower corridor.

As she was leaving the prison she was asked if it was true that she was going out of the city for a time to recover from the effects of the long strain. "No," she replied, "it is not true. I am going to stay right in the city where I belong, so as to be near my husband."

A letter of Howard Nesbit, brother of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, to Harry Thaw, was made public today. It is said, by some of Thaw's counsel. In it the young man wrote that when White was shot he thought it would be heroic to stand by "the man whose memory to me was so precious."

When District Attorney Jerome took his statement Howard Nesbit wrote:

"I wrote him what Florence told me—or at least was supposed to have told me. I will put it more strongly and say she never told me anything against you that would tend to hurt you in any way. I lied, thinking it would help the man I thought was so good."

As to his subsequent attitude toward his sister and Thaw, he wrote: "After Florence told her story on the stand, believe me, I was with her from that time on—heart and soul. I never intended to say one word against her if put on the stand—I would have forgotten everything. I knew—I would have perjured myself out and out, if you wish to call it perjury."

He declared that he wrote to Evelyn that he was sorry and asked her for \$100 to pay debts he had contracted in New York, but he added: "She seems to be somewhat bitter at me yet and will not see me. She answered that she did not have the money." Perhaps he was wrong in coming to New York, but his parents were responsible for that, he wrote, adding that he is now true to Thaw's cause. He then appeals to Thaw for the money which Evelyn did not send to him and declares that he would rather kill himself than go to "certain persons in this city for help." That he will not write home for money, and at times has felt "like ending it all."

A unique feature of the case, and one which has caused considerable discussion in legal circles today, is the publication of a signed article by one of the jurors giving a complete story of the deliberations in the jury room. This is said to be the first time such a thing has ever occurred in this jurisdiction. As a rule the jurors in great criminal cases have considered their deliberations as secret and confidential. The story written by one

LETTER SELLER IS PROSECUTED

E. H. Harriman Appears in Court Against His Former Stenographer Mr. Hill.

HE SOLD LETTER TO PAPER

Newspaper Man Testified How it Was Done—Harriman Did Not Authorize Publication—Action Adjourned Till April 20.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.) New York, April 13.—E. H. Harriman appeared in the Tombs police court today as a witness against Frank W. Hill, his former stenographer, who is charged with having sold for publication the famous Sidney Webster letter written by Mr. Harriman. The publication of this led to an exchange of statements between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman.

Samuel E. Ranck, a newspaper man, and Walter L. Rathbone, a lawyer, testified that Hill called at a certain newspaper office in this city and offered the letter for sale, that he read the letter from his stenographic notes in their presence, and then swore under oath as to the authenticity of the transcript.

When Mr. Harriman was called to the stand he identified the Sidney Webster letter and it was placed in evidence.

"Did you ever authorize the publication of this letter?" he was asked.

"No."

"Did you ever give permission to let the letter go out of your office?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Harriman said that Hill had been formerly in his employ, but had been discharged some months before the publication of the letter.

Mr. Harriman was not permitted to answer a question as to whether he had read the letter to former Governor Odell. This completed the case of the prosecution, and the action was adjourned until April 20.

SNOW STORMS IN SOUTH.

Bad Outlook for Fruit in Tennessee and Alabama.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—Snow has been falling here for several hours. The thermometer registers at the freezing point. Advances from southern Kentucky and northern Alabama indicate that early fruit has been killed by the snow and cold.

Columbus, O., April 13.—Reports from farmers in central Ohio are that the fruit crop has been badly damaged by the cold weather of last night. Today it snowed and a freeze tonight is predicted.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—The uncomfortable cold weather of the past week became wintry last night and it is feared that fruit buds and early vegetables have been considerably damaged. A continuation of the cold weather is predicted.

Wichita, Kas., April 13.—Small and large fruit and gardens in Kansas were injured last night by frost. It is believed the loss will be heavy.

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—Reports from the southern part of the State indicate practical destruction of the peach, plum and pear crops by frost. Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Fruit growers report that nearly all of the buds have been damaged or killed. Last night was the coldest April night of which Nebraska has a record.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.—The mercury was eight degrees below freezing throughout northwest Missouri last night and growers say fruit of all varieties has been badly injured. South Bend, Ind., April 13.—Snow has been falling in northern Indiana for the past thirty-six hours.

BAD AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Two Ladies Fatally Injured and One Hurt at Savannah.

Savannah, April 13.—A sight-seeing automobile containing eight or ten tourists while returning from "The Hermitage," a few miles from Savannah, was struck by an engine hauling three cars at the crossing of the Central of Georgia Railroad and Bay Street today, and the following were injured: Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock, Burton, Ohio, aged 80 years, compound fracture of the jaw, a foot mashed and left thigh bruised; Miss Annie C. Hitchcock, her daughter, hurt internally; Mrs. Mary Rourke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., left foot crushed, amputation below the knee necessary. Helen R. McMannan, a sister of Mrs. Rourke, was seated with the driver, who pitched her upon the tender of the engine and she escaped injury. Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. Rourke may be fatally injured. Lester Lukens, the chauffeur, and Charles Anderson, the lecturer of the car; R. E. Wallace, engineer of the train; W. E. Jackson, colored fireman, and George Hubert the crossing watchman, are under arrest and are held without bail. The police are searching for the flagman.

Deacon J. Costello, of Elmira, N. Y., one of Cornell's most famous football men, has received an offer to coach a football team at Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute. He probably will accept.

A bill was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature yesterday to compel women of means to support invalid husbands. The bill is aimed at rich wives of old soldiers in veterans' homes. A joint resolution was presented, asking Congress to enact an income tax law.

Of the jurors throws some interesting sidelights on the jury room procedure. "According to this account when they retired after the judge's charge they gathered about the big table in the center of the room and engaged in prayer. With the foreman in the chair, parliamentary rules were then adopted and these were adhered to throughout. The discussion was largely in the nature of a formal debate.

MANY RICH MEN UNDER ARREST

Bunch of Millionaires Indicted at Mobile For Violating Lottery Law.

SEVERAL VERY PROMINENT

They Represent Mobile, New Orleans, Boston, Los Angeles and Other Places Charged With Conducting Honduras Lottery.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—A Federal grand jury today issued twenty-four indictments for alleged conspiracy in violating the lottery law. The following have been arrested and have given bond, among them being a number of millionaires of New Orleans, Los Angeles, Boston and other places:

Albert Baldwin, president of the New Orleans National Bank; Chapman Hyams, Frank T. Howard, receiver of the New Orleans water works; David Hennen Morris, Albert Hennen Morris, Edward L. Penna, Lewis S. Graham, Paul Conrad, William P. Johnstone, C. W. Bedow, James R. E. J. Demarest, W. F. Demarest and John M. Demarest, all of New Orleans; Robert K. Thompson, Mobile, Ala.; William C. Henderson, Harry W. Henderson, formerly living in Brooklyn, N. Y., but now residents of New Orleans; Francis Fitzpatrick, Boston; James L. Shaw, Washington; General William Cobell, Dallas.

United States District Attorney W. H. Armbricht refused to give the names of the others indicted until they should be arrested.

Five of those indicted are estimated to be worth \$100,000,000.

Three hours after the indictments were issued by the grand jury yesterday, the parties were under arrest and allowed to give bond.

Francis X. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, pleaded guilty today and sentence will be passed the fourth Monday in May.

New Orleans Banker Denies. New Orleans, April 13.—Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Hyams, immediately on hearing of the indictments returned against them at Mobile, surrendered to an officer and appeared before United States Commissioner Chiapella.

Both pleaded not guilty, waived examination and were released, on \$10,000 bonds to appear at the court at Mobile.

Mr. Baldwin, in speaking of the lottery company, said for himself and Mr. Hyams:

"We do not own a share of stock in it and we do not know a thing about this matter."

The indictments grew out of a recent raid by the Federal authorities on the Mobile office of the Honduras Lottery Company. Mr. Baldwin is commodore of the Southern Yacht Club and is one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of New Orleans.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Peace Conference Between Presidents of Nicaragua and Salvador.

Washington, April 13.—The Navy Department today received from Commander Doyle, of the United States gunboat Chicago, which is in Pacific waters of Central America, an important dispatch relative to plans for the conference between Presidents Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and Figuerera, of Salvador, looking to a settlement of the Nicaragua-Honduras-Salvador war.

The dispatch was sent to the State Department and there followed a conference between Assistant Secretary Bacon and Minister Corea, of Nicaragua.

Commander Doyle stated that General Sierra, of the Honduras provisional government which was set up by Honduras revolutionists, after the defeat and flight of President Bonilla, as the result of his several engagements with the Nicaraguan forces, is to be commandant of Amapala.

The conference being "between President Zelaya and Figuerera" will take place at Amapala or on board a United States gunboat to be anchored at Amapala. The fact that a Honduran general who was one of the candidates of the revolutionists for the Presidency against Bonilla, is to be in command at Amapala during the conference, is regarded here as at least a partial recognition of the provisional government set up after the rout of the Honduran forces. If this be true a settlement of the dispute, it is believed, will be easily accomplished at the coming conference.

When the Doyle dispatch was sent Amapala had not fully completed its surrender. There were Salvadorean troops in Amapala, and in regard to these it has been agreed that they should be permitted to embark for La Union, Salvador, taking with them all officers, private property and side arms. The fact that there were Salvadorean troops there makes it impossible for Salvador to disguise further the fact that this country was an ally of Honduras, and actually at war with Nicaragua.

It was said further that arrangements are now being made for the election of a constitutional President in Honduras.

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CAPE FEAR CAMP, NO. 254, U. C. V.—Members will meet at the W. L. I. Armory Monday morning, April 15, at 9 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased comrade, James C. Stevenson. By order, R. W. Price, Adjutant. apr 14-tt

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with board in private family by May 1st. Address "Board," care Star office. apr 13-tt

NOTICE OF SALE OF OLD FREIGHT—On the 11th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at our wharf, in Wilmington, the following goods for the purpose of paying the freight and storage charges: 400 bags clay, shipped by C. K. Williams & Co., Easton, Pa., to E. T. Bayles, Wilmington, N. C. Clyde Steamship Co.; by H. G. Smallbones, Supt. apr 12-6t

WANTED—To rent for one year, with option to buy, small farm, with productive soil, near Wilmington. About half cleared, and on or near suburban line of railway preferred. Address, "Farmer," care Star Office. apr 10-1w

THE OLD ESTABLISHED and reliable Wilmington Pressing Club is still serving its customers with its usual promptness and at moderate prices. Clothes called for and delivered. apr 14-tt

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THAT OUR STEIN-BOCH CLOTHES FIT AND WEAR AND KEEP THEIR SHAPE.

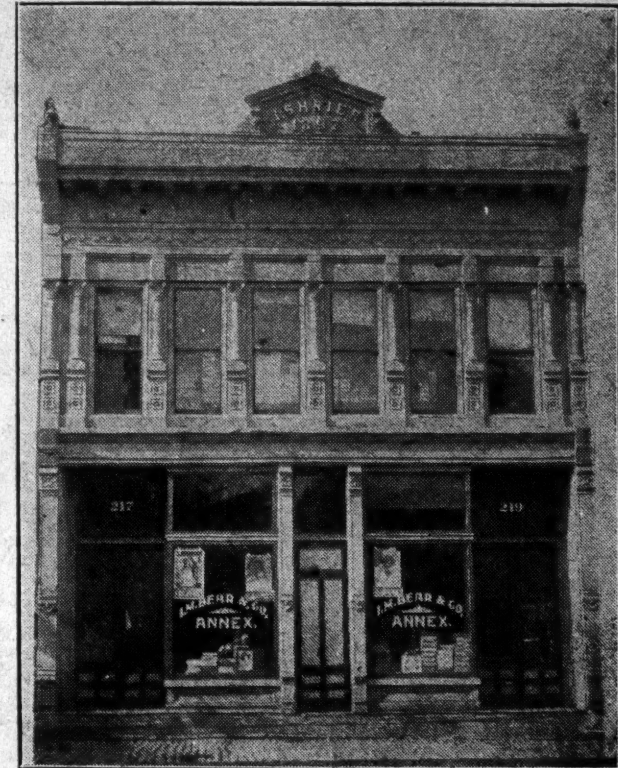
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Pretty Girls, Gorgeous Settings, Catchy Music, Elaborate Costumes and a HOST OF FUNNY COMEDIANS

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The Regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock, and the Mark Master's degree conferred. W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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All This Week (Save Wednesday Night)

Return of the Favorite—The New

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PRICES: 10, 20, 30 cents. Seats on Sale Tomorrow. apr 14-tt

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906 DOZ. 3-POUND TOMATOES	\$1.00
320 DOZ. 1-POUND TOMATOES	\$0.50
760 DOZEN NEW SALMON	\$1.00
418 DOZEN 1-POUND BEEF	\$1.00
280 DOZEN POTTED HAM	\$0.40
219 CASES MENDLESON LYE	\$2.25
107 CASES P. & M. POWDER	\$1.80
428 DOZEN 1-POUND OYSTERS	\$1.00
115 DOZEN 2-POUND TRIPE	\$1.65
285 DOZEN PICKLES	\$0.90
198 DOZEN SUGAR CORN	\$0.90
106 DOZEN CHIPPED BEEF	\$0.90
290 DOZEN PIE PEACHES	\$1.00
310 DOZEN TABLE PEACHES	\$1.50